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The Bethel News.

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THANKSGIVING PREPARATIONS

require your immediate attention if you would get full enjoyment out of the season. Table furnishings, room furnishings, and yourself may need attention. We are holding a sale that will assist you in your plans. Courteous clerks, pretty goods and pleasing prices combine to make this sale of value to you and to us.

Linen Dept.

If the Thanksgiving dinner would be JUST RIGHT the table should be spread with good linen. This is not necessarily an expense, and table damask is in daily use. In this sale are some very attractive designs at reasonable prices.

50c DAMASK of pure bleached linen in several high-class designs 50c

The ASSORTMENT of PURE LINEN damask at 59c, 75c, 87c, $1.00 and $1.50 is very large, and designs are carefully selected.

NAPKINS in snow drop, leaf and flower patterns at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.50 and $4.00.

DAMASK in heavy oil boiled colors, warranted strictly fast color at 45c

TRAY CLOTHS, pure linen, pretty patters from 12c to 98c

TOWELS of linen damask, 31 in. x 15 in., only 12 1-2c

TOWELS in heavy quality, 17 in. x 36 in. 12 1-2c

HEAVY HUCK TOWELS, 20 in. x 37 in. 25c

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Shirt Waists.

You will find them EXCELLENT BARGAINS. Full ranges of qualities and designs in madras, checks, lawn, silk.

BLACK SATEEN WAISTS, large and small tucks in front, large tucks in back for only 98c

PLAID WAISTS, box pleat in front, three tucks on each side, very stylish, $1.49

MADRAS WAISTS, box pleat in front, six tucks on each side, tucks in back, $1.98

MERCERIZED TAFFETA PLAIDS, large tucks, fancy collar with bow $1.98

MOHAIR WAIST in black and white, three clusters of pin tucks down front, large tucks on each side, back tucked to correspond with front, good value, $2.50

WOOL BATISTEE WAISTS in all colors, tucked plain and embroidered $1.98, $2.50 $2.98

LACE NET WAISTS, over silk in black and white, $2.98, $3.75 and $4.98; handsome for evening.

BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, tucked and embroidered $3.50, $3.98 and $4.98

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FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS in gray and red with figures and stripes, yoke trimmed with ruffles, 8 in. flounce $1.00

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS in fancy colors with stripes and figures, front trimmed with fancy band, very full back with flounce $1.25

PERCALE WRAPPERS in gray, figures and stripes, fancy front trimmed with 1 in. band, 8 in. flounce $1.00

HEAVY FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS in gray only, choice designs in figures and stripes, front trimmed with twelve tucks, fitted back with two box plaits from neck to waist line, with belt, giving effect of shirt waist suit, $1.50

Sweaters.

with high neck, V shape in white, red and Oxford from $1.98 to $2.98

Dress Skirts.

The styles include all the features which are popular and the best materials.

GRAY SKIRTS in light and dark, 9 gored, 5 side pleats on each side of front gore, single pleat at each seam, $5.98

PANAMA SKIRTS in blue, and black, two box pleats in front, back and sides $4.98

BROADCLOTH SKIRTS in blue, black and brown, four tucks inserted in each seam, trimmed with buttons, very pretty $5.98

CHIFFON PANAMA SKIRTS in black, triple box pleat in front, back and the sides, very full $8.50

The Dress Goods Dept.

is crowded with the latest creations.

Plain, Plaids and Fancy weaves at 25c, 50c, 75c, up to finest goods.

ESPECIALLY pretty gray suitings at 50c, 59c and $1.00.

Furs.

If you are in need of a new fur scarf or muff we have a large line to select from at money saving prices.

Isabella and Sable Fox, $5. to $20; Opossum, $4.50 to $9.00; Blended Muskrat, $2.75 to $8.00; Japanese Mink, $9.00; Gray Squirrel, $4.98; Blue Wolf, $9.00; Coney, $2.72, $4.50.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, Angora, Ermine, Mink and Australean Lamb, from $1.25 to $2.75.

Coats and Suits.

These garments have established their popularity. The styles are right, the materals, workmanship and fit are right, the prices are right and cannot be beaten.

COAT in gray mixtures, 52 inches long, inverted pleats in back, trimmed with strap, giving empire effect, black collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy braid, $9.00

HANDSOME GRAY PLAID COATS, trimmed with straps of own materials and fancy buttons with box pleat in back, black velvet collar and fancy cuffs $11.50

KERSEY COATS in black, 50 inches long, collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet and braid, good value $10.00

COATS in black kersey, 48 inches long, box pleat and straps in back, inlaid velvet over shoulders trimmed with straps, collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet and braid $15.00

Many other styles in black and gray mixtures from $5.98 to $20.00

CHILDREN'S COATS in several different colors, from $3.98 to $7.50

LADIES' SUITS in black and blue broadcloth, 23 inch fitted coat, two straps of own materials over shoulders and down front, trimmed with braid, back trimmed to correspond with front, velvet collar trimmed with braid, pleated skirt, very full $18.00

GRAY CHECKED SUITS, Norfolk coat, light "Skinner", satin lining, skirt with box pleats in front, back and sides $15.00

Other good values in plain colors and mixtures.

Blankets and Puffs

have the attention of the housekeeper at this season. A visit to this department will pay you.

10x4 BLANKETS, both gray and white 59c pair

11x4 BLANKETS, both gray and white with fancy border from 89c to $2.75

Puffs in pretty colors from $1.00 to $2.50

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss M. B. Merrill was in Portland Tuesday.

Miss L. M. Stearns was in Portland last week.

Mrs. C. C. Bryant has been ill the past week.

Work is still in progress at the G. T. R. station.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Plaisted and daughter, Susie, went to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Levi Brown of Auburn spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph, N. H., came to Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine is suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mr. Charles Lyons spent Sunday at Bethel, returning to Auburn Monday.

Mrs. Helen Stearns is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Willey.

Mr. S. I. French is spending a week with his son, George French in Augusta.

Mr. E. B. Stearns is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Colby in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt of Massachusetts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland are spending a month at their farm in Greenwood.

Mr. Charles Valentine is still confined to his home with measles and mumps.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Auburn was in town last week to inspect Brown Relief Corps.

Mrs. Fred Penley of Locke's Mills visited her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Farwell last week.

Mr. Charles Farwell, who has been ill for some time, is improving and able to ride out.

Mr. N. R. Springer has returned from a business trip in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryant have been the guests of Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Miss Flora Rollins has accepted a position in the finishing room of the Bethel Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney has returned from Lancaster, N. H., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Spaulding.

Mr. John Wight of South Paris visited his sisters, Mrs. Mina Harriman and Miss Diana Wight, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley have returned from Gorham, N. H., and are with Mr. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stanley.

Mrs. Ted Stanley had the good fortune to shoot a fine deer at a distance of twenty-five rods. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have been on a hunting trip in Gilead.

Mr. David Hayes, G. T. R. station agent has resigned and accepted a position in Panama. The public regret his leaving and he will carry the good wishes of his Bethel friends.

Miss Sara Farwell returned to her work at the chair factory last Wednesday, but contracted a cold and is threatened with pneumonia at Mr. H. H. Bean's where she boards.

Mrs. Allen, a returned missionary and particularly interesting speaker, will give an address in the M. E. church next Friday evening on missions. All are cordially invited to attend. Service at 7:30 sharp.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Thursday afternoon. The subject, "National Curiosities of America," proved so interesting last week, the same subject will be continued.

The social of the Epworth League held at the M. E. parsonage last Thursday evening was a most pleasant event. Mrs. Schoonover delighted her hearers with her rich, sweet voice in an Italian song and Miss Lula Arno rendered "Sing Me to Sleep" in a very creditable manner. Games were participated in and refreshments of ice cream and cake served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pratt of Oxford visited A. W. Grover last Saturday. Mr. Pratt has been for sometime principal of the High School at Oxford.

Mrs. Angelia Clark and son, Irving, are visiting in Massachusetts this week, from whence they will go south to spend the winter.

Dr. John Hastings and wife of Dorchester, Mass., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings in Bethel over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Baker of Newry returned from the Eye and Ear Infirmary last Thursday, where she has been several weeks for treatment. Mrs. Baker was the guest of Mrs. T. J. and Miss Foster until Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. N. R. Springer next Friday afternoon. Mrs. Allen, a returned missionary and very interesting speaker, will be present and address the ladies. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Carrie Hastings has returned to her duties in Washington, D. C. Miss Fannie Hastings accompanied her sister on the return journey as far as Portland, where she will visit a week with Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland.

It is proposed to add a few new books to Bethel Library. Will members kindly give lists of desired books to the librarian on Wednesday evening of this week? Trustee meeting of the Library Association at Library Room on Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Pupils not absent a half day in Miss Andrews' room: Ray Cummings, Roy Cummings, Stella Durkee, Percy Robertson, Herman Robertson, Earl Stowell, Earl Williamson. Those absent one half day only: Earl Cummings, Mary Lapham.

Mr. O'Neil R. Hastings of Newry was in the village Saturday and made a pleasant call at the News office. Mr. Hastings is a remarkably well preserved man for one four score and four years old, and one of those genial old gentlemen whom we are always glad to have drop in for a chat.

Wesley Wight of Gorham, N. H., formerly of Hanover, and well known here, died Sunday noon after three days' sickness. He was seventy-four years of age and a man who was thought a good deal of in his community. The funeral will occur at one o'clock today.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The theme of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "The Value of the Soul." Prelude to the sermon, "Misrepresented Scientists." Sunday School at 12 m. Lesson, "The Obedience of Faith, or Abraham's Loyalty to God."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. Topic, "Frontier Missionary Work." Introductory question box, "The Courage Required of Young People." At this meeting please bring questions on "Reading for Young People."

A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Nov. 18th. Preaching at 10:45. Topic, "The Unemployed Talent." Matt. 25:18. Sunday school at 12 m. The rehearsal of the new Christmas music will begin next Sunday, and all members are requested to be present. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. A series of biographical sketches in short essays and talks by the pastor, illustrating some phase of each topic, will be introduced next Sunday evening, occupying the last ten or fifteen minutes of the hour. The subjects of the talks and essays will be some of the most famous personages of the world, persons noted for their sterling quality and their noble influences.

Among the number will be Sir Walter Scott, J. G. Whittier, Savonarola, Sydney Smith, Martin Luther, Garrison, Darwin, Audubon, Abraham Lincoln, Mary Carpenter, R. W. Emerson, Wm. E. Channing, John Bunyan, Charles Sumner, John Wesley, David Livingstone, Wm. Penn, Dean Stanley, John Knox, Theodore Parker, Joan of Arc, Dorothea L. Dix, David Thoreau, John Adams, Beethoven, H. W. Longfellow. Theodore Parker will be the subject for the first number. As a definite church is not made obligatory to the out of town students, a cordial invitation is extended to them as well as to all interested persons, to attend the services of this church. The evening services are frequently made exceedingly interesting and profitable by the fine extemporaneous talks of Mr. E. C. Park, introducing some celebrated specimens of manhood to illustrate his thoughts on the subject in hand.

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Name of Depositor.	Last Known Residence.	Whether Known to be Deceased.	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal.	Amount Standing to Credit.
George B. Flint	Colebrook, N. H.		Sept. 26, 1872	$ 21.78
Robert W. Gray			Jan. 1, 1875	106.85
Hattie C. Clark	Bethel, Me.	Dead	Sept. 1, 1876	3.65
Fred A. Fifield			May 14, 1879	69.66
Mary P. Tenney		Dead	Feb. 27, 1880	91.28
Henry M. Turner			Oct. 31, 1883	1.85
Minnie K. Jordan	Newry, Me.		Feb. 21, 1884	6.91
Robert C. Carter	Bethel, Me.	Dead	Sept. 1, 1886	29.44

TRIBUTE TO MRS. FORBES.

Services Held at All Souls' Church in Her Memory.

All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets northwest, was the scene of an impressive service yesterday afternoon, in memory of Mrs. Maria Holt Forbes, whose death occurred at Falls Church, Va., October 30th.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and many beautiful floral tributes, one of which was a replica of the Forbes family coat of arms, done in red and white roses. These were banked upon the chancel and afterward placed on the graves of Mrs. Forbes and her husband, in Falls Church cemetery.

The services consisted of a sermon by Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, rector, and solos by Miss Rosalie Holberg, who sang Mendelssohn's "Oh, Rest in the Lord," and "Thy Way, Not Mine."

Mrs. Forbes was the daughter of Deacon J. Holt, of Bethel, Me., and was married to Wells Forbes, a prominent New Hampshire business man, about 63 years ago. They went to Falls Church, Va., some years ago. Mr. Forbes died in 1901.

Mrs. Forbes is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Anna Forbes Crossmann, the wife of a well-known Washington business man, who resides at 3435 Brown street northwest.—Washington Post.

Mrs. Forbes, as stated above was a native of Bethel. She was born at Swan's and has always valued her Bethel friends whom she has visited many times since making her home at Falls Church. Many Bethel friends will learn of her death with deep regret.

PLEASANT EVENING.

Pattee's Hall, the headquarters of Brown Post and the Woman's Relief Corps, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th, a six o'clock supper being served to the comrades and their families, also the Relief Corps ladies and their families; then followed a social time until eight o'clock, when the gavel fell for the Relief Corps to take up their work for their annual inspection.

Assistant Inspector, Sarah E. Putnam of Auburn was present and inspected the work. Three new members were initiated. The business then being finished, the Grand Army were invited in and called upon for short speeches. Comrade True in his remarks said that Brown Post had that evening initiated three of the youngest members of any Grand Army Post in the country. The Relief Corps then closed the evening with some very pretty flag work.

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ANNUAL CHICKEN PIE SUPPER THURSDAY NIGHT.

At the Universalist Chapel, Thursday night, Nov. 22d, at 6 o'clock, the ladies of the Universalist Society will serve a chicken pie supper. It will be a good one. Plenty of chickens and other things. The price is 35 cents. Do not miss this as it comes but once a year. Come and get your stomach used to chicken and such like, so to be ready for Thanksgiving. It will be a supper to remember and if you are not there you'll not remember it.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system for the first week of November were:

1906,	$884,204
1905,	810,248
Increase,	$73,956
Since July 1:	
1906,	$16,082,254
1905,	14,712,297
Increase,	$1,369,957

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave .	1.55	6.30	1.10
Gorham, ...	4.00	8.20	3.10
Gilead, ...	4.25	8.40	3.31
West Bethel, ...	4.38	8.50	3.42
Bethel, ...	4.46	9.00	3.49
Locke Mills, ...	----	9.10	3.57
Bryant Pond, ...	5.05	9.18	4.05
South Paris, ...	5.36	9.44	4.35
Lewiston, ...	6.40	10.45	5.35
Portland, arrive, ...	7.30	11.40	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave, ...	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston, ...	9.05	2.25	7.50
South Paris, ...	10.07	3.26	8.47
Bryant Pond, ...	10.34	4.05	9.18
Lockes Mills, ...	10.41	4.15	9.26
Bethel, ...	10.50	4.25	9.37
West Bethel, ...	10.57	4.35	9.46
Gilead, ...	11.07	4.51	9.59
Gorham, ...	11.30	5.20	10.25
			A.M.
Island Pond, ...	1.30	7.30	12.40
	P.M.		P.M.
Montreal, ...	7.00		7.00

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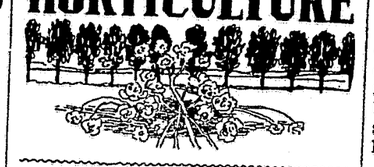
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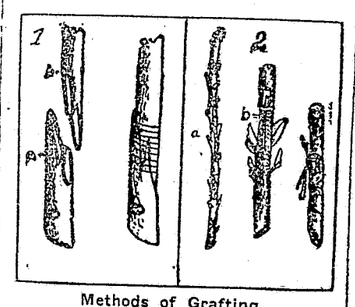


A FARMER'S NURSERY.

It Is Easily Managed and Should Be a Feature of Every Farm.

A small home nursery is easily managed and in many cases highly profitable. Where old orchards of good standard varieties exist, it is a comparatively simple matter to grow young trees. By planning a little ahead, the farmer may grow his own fruit trees and plant a considerable orchard at slight expense.

Seeds of good quality must be preserved to grow stocks for budding or grafting This is done by cleaning and washing them when they are removed from the fruit and allowed to dry in the sun. They may be kept over winter in a box of moist sand, or pile of leaves left out of doors. It is best to allow them to freeze, which will crack the shells sufficiently for sprouting. The seeds are sown in rows three feet wide, and three to six inches apart in the row. Stocks usually attain sufficient size to bud or graft with one year's growth.



Methods of Grafting.

Apples, plums and cherries may be grown by grafting, while peaches, pears and cherries are more frequently budded. Either operation requires that good scions be obtained from healthy trees of the desired variety. This is where the farmer may make use of the good varieties of the neighborhood.

In early winter, before frost has injured the twigs, cut good scions for spring grafting. Take those from the most vigorous trees, particularly from the ends of the main branches, where the buds are well developed. These may be bound into bundles and kept in the cellar until used. Buds are cut as they are needed.

Grafting is a simple operation which may be learned with a little practice and may be done in the winter when other work is not crowding. The most successful graft for nursery practice is the tongue graft.

The root, a, is cut, as shown in Fig. 1, with a tongue, which is fitted into a notch cut in the scion, b. The two are stuck together with the bark layers opposite and then wrapped with a cord or string. Ordinary No. 18 cotton wrapping twine is best, as it rots off by the time the graft is ready to grow. The grafts are placed in cellar until time to plant in spring. They are set six inches apart in rows three feet wide with two buds on the scion above ground.

Budding is done in the summer when the scions are in most vigorous growth. The scions should be cut from strong, healthy trees. Trim the leaves as shown in Fig. 2 at a and cut off the buds as they are set. They are inserted under the bark at b, and wrapped with twine or raffia to keep them securely in place. After the buds have begun to grow vigorously, the tops of the stocks may be trimmed to stimulate growth.

After once well started, says the Farm and Home, the bodies should be kept clean to prevent undue branching and make them grow tall. Good cultivation is necessary at all times. They will usually grow from one to two feet high during the first year, and if the soil is favorable, will be ready to transplant to the orchard the second autumn.

SPADE DEEPLY FOR TREES.

Ground Should Be Well Prepared for the New Tree.

When a new tree is to be set out the ground should be well prepared for it. When large plantations are to be put in, a plow may be used in the preparation of the ground. More often, however, the spade is used for preparing the ground in which trees are to be set. The depth of the spade is about ten inches, which is about four inches more than the depth of ordinary plowing. The depth of the spade, says the Farmers' Review, should be the measure used in turning over the ground for trees. The space so prepared should be ten feet or more in diameter, and this prepared space should be increased as the tree grows. The object of the enlargement of the space is to prevent the forming of a natural water-tight basin in which water would accumulate to the detriment of the tree.

To Check Tree Growth.

If a tree persists in making too much wood growth, head it in severely late in the summer, about the time the wood stops growing and begins to ripen up for winter. This has a tendency to check wood growth and induce fruit bud formation.

Apples should be picked when they are fully matured, but before they have begun to get mellow.

AN ESSAY ON WIDOWS BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

Widows exist in all countries, thus counterbalancing the matrimonial decadence which might otherwise result from timid men. Widows are clinging by temperament, and attach themselves readily to any object that can't help itself.

It is generally considered unlucky to meet a widow on a dark piazza by the light of the moon. In many countries to be kissed by a widow means endless trouble.

Widows are frequently accompanied by children whose number is constantly liable to increase. They roam at large over the principal sections, and no man is safe when they are near.

All the perfect men now dead have married widows, thus forming a continuous contrast to the miserable specimens who still live.

It has been said "beware of widows." But this is unnecessary. For no man can really help himself.—Life.

Even Here.

The old spotted cow was about to have her photograph taken by one of the summer boarders.

"Dear me," she whispered, "I—I feel so nervous."

"What seems to be the trouble?" queried the friendly sheep.

"Why,er—I am afraid my horns are not on straight."

Which goes to show that the weakness of the sex is even found in the mild-eyed cow.—Chicago Daily News.

Sorry He spoke.

He—"I read today in a newspaper that the best 'emergency ration' for lifeboat men who have been out for many hours in the cold without food is chocolate.

She—Well, as we are going out in a boat, Fred, we might meet some of these poor men. Don't you think you'd better go back and get four or five pounds of chocolate creams?—Yonkers Statesman.

"Choo-Choo Cars."

To the joy of the proud mother the baby had spoken for the first time.

"What the little darling said was just grand," she replied to her friends.

"And of course he said 'goo-goo, like all babies," chorused the friends.

"No, he said 'choo-choo.' I am sure he will grow up to be a railroad magnate."—Chicago Daily News.

Richman Penniless.

Returned Traveler—Mr. Richman could draw his check for a million when I left. How much money has he now?

Citizen—He hasn't any.

"Eh? Wha— Did he fail?

"No; he died."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Scaly One.

The Girl—How heavy is the mountain you speak of, professor?

The Professor—What a question, my child?

"I thought you said you scaled it. If you did, you ought to know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Making It Hot for Hubby.

Private Detective—Madam, here is my bill for shadowing your husband during the past four weeks.

Suspicion Wife—Very well; present it to him. And go on shadowing him until you receive further orders from me.—Judge.

The Market.

First Citizen—How's the market?

Second Citizen—Summer resort men, preferred, 98 bid and 102 asked; common, 87 bid. Brisk trade in Summer girls, but market flooded—77 bid. Young widows lively at 35.—Puck.

Nor Would She Want To.



Bandy-legged Shopwalker—Walk this way, madame.

Lady—Heavens man, I couldn't walk that way if I tried 50 years.

Convincing Testimony.

Eva—And do you really think candy affects the heart?

Edna—I know it does. Why, every box that Jack brings me moves my heart a little nearer to him.—Chicago Daily News.

In New York.

"Can't you think of some unusual thing to do to-night—something we haven't done before?"

"We might spend the evening at home."—Life.

For Accuracy's Sake.

Tomdicken—Did you ever see Miss Plumpleigh in her new bathing-suit?

Harry—No; but I've seen most of her sticking out of it.—Judge.

How the World Pays.

Knicker—I think the world owes every man a living.

Bocker—Perhaps; but he has to take it out in trade.—N. Y. Sun.

Overcoming a Difficulty.

He—The banks say there is a scarcity of dimes.

She—Well, I can eat two and a half plates of ice cream.—N. Y. Sun.

FEARFUL PAINS

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND RELIEF.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. This is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. When pain exists something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

Thousands of women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes woman's special pains and irregularities.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes, of 540 N. Division Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the east advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help.

"I dreaded the approach of every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

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When women are troubled with pain or irregularities, displacements or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

PLEASURES OF CAMPING OUT.

Have you ever under a tent—
Spent
A few days of unalloyed bliss?
This
Is what you'll find it out to be!
We
Tried it this year just for a spell.
Well,
Rain fell in torrents every day.
Say,
Noah never had such a flood.
Mud
Up to our ankles; we were doused,
Soused!
And then the insects, brutes with wings,
Things
You've read about, but never seen,
Green,
Red, yellow, black, of every hue.
Phew!
We thought our Nemisis had come!
Hum
Like fury all the day and night.
Bite,
Sting, get into your drink and food!
Good
Heav'ns! not to speak of emmets' nests,
Pests
That crawl down your neck, and a score
More
Of beastly insects—not for me!
He,
Who says this sort of thing's all right,
Might
Be reasonably on the spot
Shot!
—N. Y. Sun.

The Idea!

"Pop."

"Yes, my son."

"When a fellow goes to a circus and gets red lemonade and peanuts, doesn't he have to give money for 'em?"

"Certainly he does, my boy."

"Well, this paper says here that money won't buy happiness."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Species.

"Mrs. Kwivvery is one of those anticipatory people, and I simply can't carry on a conversation with her without getting so nervous I feel as though I should fly to pieces," says the lady with the jade brooch.

"Anticipatory?" says the lady without any long gloves. "How is that?"

"She listens faster than you talk to her."—Life.

Angels

"What is your idea of heaven?" asked the man who asks blunt questions.

"Heaven," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, absent mindedly, "is a place where angels are so plentiful that there should be no difficulty in finding one to back a production."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Risk It

Clara—I don't think Jack is very sincere.

Bess—Why?

Clara—Just before we left the summer resort he wanted me to give him back all the snap shots that had been taken of us in silly positions.—Detroit Free Press.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Before and After.

A man said to a friend one day.

"Do you think two can live as cheaply as one?"

"Before my marriage I thought they could," the friend replied.

"And afterward?"

"Afterward I found they had to."—Cassell's Journal.

Something to Heal.

"What'll you have on your face, sir?" asked the polite barber.

"Little arnica and court plaster, if you don't mind," replied the victim.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

HIS FUTURE ASSURED.



"If you learn nothing, baron, you will remain stupid and never amount to anything in the world!"

"O, I shall be a heriditary imperial councilor all the same!"—Jugend.

Electric.

"Oh, what will bring that matchless light
To your dear eyes?" said I.
"A matchless light? Why, sparking, sir!"
The maiden made reply.
—Judge.

Aboard Ship.

First Passenger—Did you eat any of that combination salad at dinner?

Second Pasesnger—No. I was afraid the weather'd grow rough, and I'd lose the combination. — Detroit Tribune.

A Good Record.

Out of all the external remedies on the market we doubt if there is one that has the record of that world-renowned porous plaster—Allcock's. It has now been in use for sixty years, and still continues to be as popular as ever in doing its great work of relieving our pains and aches. It is the remedy we all need when suffering from any form of ache or pain resulting from taking cold or over-strain.

Allcock's Plasters are sold by Druggists in every part of the civilized world.

POULTRY AND BEES

STRAINING HONEY.

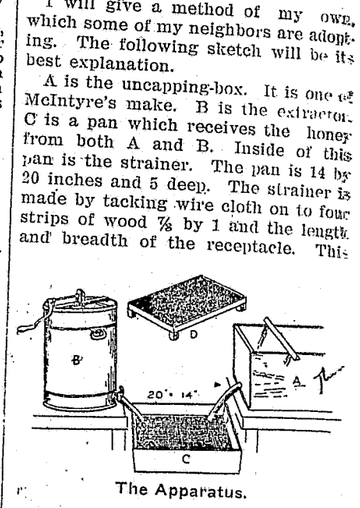
How to Arrange the Uncapping Tank, Strainer and Extractor.

It looks quite reasonable, writes a California bee keeper, that a method of manipulating bees or honey in one locality might not be suited to another in which the climate is altogether different. The apiarist who reads the up-to-date bee journals has access to a fountain of knowledge he can not afford to be without in these days of competition.

The method of straining honey is not one of much interest to the bee-men of this climate. Honey deposited in the large tanks used here settles at once. In a few hours every foreign substance is on the surface, where it can be skimmed off. Straining through cloth is out of the question.

I will give a method of my own, which some of my neighbors are adopting. The following sketch will be its best explanation.

A is the uncapping-box. It is one of McIntyre's make. B is the extractor. C is a pan which receives the honey from both A and B. Inside of this pan is the strainer. The pan is 14 by 20 inches and 5 deep. The strainer is made by tacking wire cloth on to four strips of wood ⅞ by 1 and the length and breadth of the receptacle. This



The Apparatus.

strainer is raised from the bottom 2½ inches. Four blocks of wood, 1x1 and 2½ long, stand in each corner as its support. From this pan the honey flows through a two-inch pipe to the tank.

This method is simple, cheap and easily kept clean. You can have a number of these strainers. They make good covers for hives at the time of moving bees. The size, 14 by 20, just suits an L. hive. I change the sieve every half-day.

Mr. Holtermann is opposed to exposing honey to the air. "The aroma is lost," he says. It may be; but here our best honey is that which lies in the tank exposed to the sun's rays for the longest time. Had I tanks enough I would leave it all out until the close of the extracting season, simply covering the tank with a white sheet. After a week or so of exposure a scum resembling the white of an egg covers the surface one-fourth inch thick. I want this out of the honey before I can it up.—Gleanings in Bee Culture.

THE POULTRY YARD.

It Is Worth All the Trouble It Costs to Keep It Clean.

I have always found it quite easy to keep the hen yard clean, by taking matters in time. The usual method of handling the poultry yard is to let the fowls remain for months in one yard, and, by so doing, the grass is killed, blade and root. If the grass is continually eaten off, it insures a barren surface, and then, when the rains come, the whole mass becomes mud. The poultry paddle around in the mud and render the ground unfit for any kind of living thing to walk over. In addition, when the mud dries out, the place of the mud is taken by dust.

I have found that it is better to have a good sized poultry yard and divide it into two smaller yards. This makes it possible to keep something growing in one yard, while it is being eaten off in the other yard. I have found rape very serviceable to grow where the sod has been destroyed, as it can be planted at any time of year. It takes but a few weeks to produce plants large enough to count greatly in the supplying of feed. I have found also that on most soils one does not need to turn up the ground before sowing the rape seed. The rape seeds are firm and quite large, and if they are scattered over the bare ground they will send their roots into it and get a good start that way. In fact, I have sometimes had better results with rape on bare ground than when sown on mellow ground specially prepared for it.

Of all things, says the Farmers' Review, I prefer sod in the poultry yard. The sod does not produce so much food as does rape and some other plants, but the yards are clean, as the matted roots of the grass serve as a carpet. After a rain, when the new grass is shooting up, the yards are green and pretty. I had rather feed a little extra feed and have the yards and birds clean than get so much out of the soil in the poultry yards.

Growing Chickens for Market.

There is no better market poultry grown than either the Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes, says Farm Journal. These two breeds have the yellow legs and the yellow meat that the consumer demands and pays more for because he believes such carcasses to be better than white meated ones. A point in favor of pure-bred chickens is that they make quick growth and at selling time are not an uneven bunch. This is especially so when the incubator is used in hatching.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

BELLS OF LONG AGO.

Tinkling bells of the long ago, where
has your music gone?
Why does your melody grow faint as
the years go creeping on?
Where is the hush of vesper time,
when across the twilight gray
We heard your cry for souls to come—
lost souls to come and pray?

Where are the bells that pealed to
God when fair was the world
and young,
Ere the tide of life had ebbed so far
and the sorrows were still unsung?
Where are the olden, golden bells that
guided the straying feet,
And tolled in the evening afterglow,
like a benediction sweet?

Thro' the mesh of years there come
the dreams of your echoing,
swelling chime,
And there gleams the sheen on life's
great tide of an olden summertime;
The path winds smooth to the distant
world thro' the sweets of a
fragrant June,
And the hope in the heart is strong and
beats with your melody in tune.

Tinkling bells of the long ago, laden
with dust and mould,
Ring again for those who've strayed
from the hearthstone's true enfold;
Ring again for the ones whose feet
the stony paths have trod—
Bring them back to the fold again—
and show them the way to God!

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

We sometimes treat strangers more politely and courteously than we do our own dear ones who give their lives for us. "Company manners, tableware and linen," are perhaps not necessary all the time, but what is good for strangers is good for our "loved ones at home."

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Sometimes one has more flowers piled on his coffin and grave than he ever had given to him in all his life. We want our flowers while we are living. The dead are past all that. If we would do good let us do it while we are alive to those who are living.

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A crust of bread, a pitcher of water, a log cabin and perfect love—there is happiness for you, whether the day be rainy or sunny. It is the heart that makes the home, whether the eye rests on a potato patch or flower garden. The heart makes home precious, and it is the only thing that can. Home is where the heart is.

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The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and for deeds left undone. "She never knew that I loved her." "He never knew what he was to me." "I always meant to make more of our friendship." "I did not know what he was to me until he was gone." Such words are the poisoned arrows which cruel death shoots from the door of the sepulchre.

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The lady who laughs heartily is a doctor without a diploma. Her face does more good in a sick room than a bushel of powders or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see her. Their hands instinctively go half way out to meet her grasp, while they turn involuntarily from the dampy touch of the dyspeptic, who speaks in the groaning key. She laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with her; and you never know what a pleasant world you live in until she points out the sunny streaks on her pathway.

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We need to remember that success in life is not success in material life alone but in the social and religious as well. That a man is not a practical man who is a merchant, a farmer, a teacher merely; he must also be a citizen, a neighbor, a friend, a son, perhaps a brother, a husband, a father—and most important of all a little child in the garden of a Heavenly King.

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The gentle grace of the mother lives in the daughter long after her head is pillowed in the dust of death; and the fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility and courtesy of sons, who come to wear his mantle and to fill his places while on the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned and disordered home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable, and perpetuate the sourness and sadness, the contentions, strifes, and railing which have made their own early lives so wretched and distorted.

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Hints for Wives.

Perchance you think that your husband's disposition is much changed; that he is no longer the sweet-tempered, ardent lover he used to be. This may be a mistake. Consider his struggles with the world—his everlasting race with the busy competition of trade. What is it that makes him so eager in the pursuit of gain—so energetic by day, so sleepless by night—but his love of home, wife and children, and a dread that their respectability, according to the light in which he has conceived it, may be encroached upon by the strife of existence. This is the true secret of that silent care which preys upon the hearts of many men; and true it is, that when love is least apparent, it is nevertheless the active principle which animates the heart, though fears and disappointments make up a cloud which obscures the warmer element. As above the clouds there is a glorious sunshine while below are showers and gloom, so with the conduct of man—behind the gloom of anxiety there is a bright fountain of high and noble feeling. Think of this in those moments when clouds seem to lower upon your domestic peace, and by tempering your conduct accordingly, the gloom will soon pass away and warmth and brightness take its place.

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Home, Sweet Home.

Stay, stay at home, my heart and rest;
Homekeeping hearts are happiest.
For those that wander they know not
where,
Are full of trouble and full of care.
To stay at home is best.

Home—the name made dear by sacred associations, the place where childish feet take their first faltering steps and infant minds receive their first ideas. There lessons of love and truth, of right and wrong, of faith and hope and purity are imprinted upon the plastic heart, and all the sorrows and perplexities of after life are inefficient to quite efface these first deep true impressions. Sweet home, where the mother's gentle hands prepare the little domestic comforts that a father's love provides, and filial affection is "the silver link, the silken tie" that binds the household band together. Trials may come and clouds may lower, but in the seclusion of home remains sweet healing for the wounds that brave and sensitive hearts hide from a disdainful world. There these hurts and distresses may be confidently revealed and a sovereign remedy found in its unquestioning faith. There a child's pure kiss or the touch of dimpled fingers may revive a soul on the verge of despair; and in the home the brightest dreams become more golden, the rarest pleasure more intense, the tenderest joys more serene. And if, in the varying decrees of fortune its loving shelter must be abandoned, how the exile folds about his heart, as the traveler does his cloak, the memory of its lights and flowers, its loves and hopes and kindnesses.

There the noblest influences exist, the holiest impulses find expression, and there have been born the chaste and lofty sentiments that have made a whole world better.

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Children's Fears.

We should deal very gently with the fears of young children. A child is often desperately afraid of little things to which it is not accustomed. It is not uncommon, for instance, for a child to be terribly afraid of a dog. A child that shows no fear of horses or strange men was almost thrown into convulsions at the presence of a little dog which ran around the room excitedly. Another child, usually brave, was greatly terrified when placed in a small wagon which it was proposed to use in place of a baby carriage. An unpleasant experience of any kind may cause a child to dread the place where it happened or anything which brings back the experience vividly to mind. Parents and others must have patience with such fears, and try to allay them with gentle words or by turning the child's attention to more pleasant subjects. At the very beginning of our experience with children we should remember that they may be frightened at causes which appear very trivial to us, and where fear in any young child is shown, the utmost care and the gentlest treatment should be employed to quiet the fears or avoid the cause of them. Otherwise the effect upon the nervous system may be very bad.

BACHELORS.

"Bachelors can be found roaming at large in all parts of the world. They inhabit apartments, clubs, open fields, bodies of water and music halls. They are also seen behind the scenes. They hover at times near front gates, and have been found in back parlors with the aid of a searchlight.

"Bachelors are nomadic by nature and variable in their tastes, never going with one girl long enough to be dangerous.

"Bachelors make love easily, but rarely keep it. Rich bachelors are hunted openly and shamelessly, and are always in great danger. Those who finally escape are, as a rule, useless ever afterwards."—Tom Mason, in the December Delineator.

LEARN NEW TRICKS

ENGINEERS TAUGHT HOW TO GUIDE ELECTRIC CARS.

Men on One Great System Being Broken In for the Change to Come—Work Neither Hard Nor Uncongenial.

The metamorphosis of the railroad engineers of the New York Central has begun, says the New York Globe. It is here with the electrification of the system, and it will continue steadily. The school is without text books, and lacks all of the frills and furbelows so dear to the modern educator's heart. The men were taken in batches of six and sent right over the road in the new double ended electric engine that can draw more and draw it faster than any steam engine that ever was built.

The process of change from engineer to motorman is not so long as one might casually suppose. In the first place, the engineer does not need to be taught anything about signals and general rules of the great iron highway. He has learned all that.

The engineer who, being far-sighted and anxious to keep abreast of the improvements in the service, decides that he wants to be a motorman, applies to the chief engineer through the superintendent of his division, and he is given preference over all other applicants.

The application of the engineer being favorably passed, he is ordered to report to the "professor of electrical engines" at Kingsbridge. If you were to ask for him under this title, you wouldn't find him, because he has no actual denomination. The engineer, 125 of him, went to Kingsbridge one day and waited around expectantly. Every one was dressed in ordinary garb, as the electric engine is not so oily and grimy a proposition as his former pet, the steam locomotive.

The first class of six pupils climbed up the iron ladder in much the same way that a passenger boards a steamship from a rowboat. The sensation is about the same, except that there is no chance to drop into the water. Inside he found himself in a compartment about the size, perhaps a trifle larger, than the average flat. The main compartment is as big as a bedroom.

There are oilcloth covered seats in two of its four corners. Beside the seats are the controller and the brake. Up above is the whistle cord and bell rope. The whistle is productive of a sound that is a cross between the toot of a self-respecting automobile and the din of a fog horn gone amuck. The sound is deep, pervading, and audible for perhaps two miles and a half if the wind is right. First of all the novitiate is taken over the motors, the condensers, and other sections of the complete mechanism.

The explanation of these parts is only superficial, and by the way of introduction.

Then the "professor," and that's just what the new men began to call him within an hour after the start of the class, grasps the controller and brings it back a notch. The notch is one of a series of teeth, like things that have to be touched in turn, as the lever is brought backward to increase the speed. If this is not observed to drop into the vernacular of the professor, "things burn inside."

The big engine, noiseless, as though its wheels were shod with felt, begins to slip slowly over the track. Then more notches are let out, and the speed increases until it fairly bounds over the rails. This continues for two hours and return. On the return the motorman does not send his engine to the turntable, as he did in his steam days. He merely changes his seat to the other side of the compartment, for the electric engine is double ended and runs just as well one way as another.

After two or three of these trips the pupil is permitted to take a turn at the starting and stopping. Then the minute explanation of the intricacies begins. This same process is gone through with on succeeding days until every part and its use is thoroughly familiar to him

Remarkable Railway.

An up-hill railway, perhaps the most remarkable in the world, is the Oroyo, in Peru. It runs from Callao to the gold fields of Cerro de Pasco. From Callao it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimac, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first 56 miles. Thence it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,645 feet, the highest point in the world where a piston-rod is moved by steam. The wonder is increased by remembering that this elevation is reached in 78 miles.

Moved the World.

Cecil Rhodes was once considered a crank. When Mr. Rhodes made his first appearance in the Cape parliament he could talk of nothing but his great idea of a transcontinental railway and with the aid of a specially prepared map he sought to interest his fellow members in the colossal scheme. Most of them thought him a bore and some openly called him a crank.

Was Dead at the Throttle.

An engineer died at his post on a fast express train running from Boston to Philadelphia recently. It is not know how long the dead hand rested on the throttle, as the track was clear for many miles. Not until they were entering Philadelphia like a whirlwind did the fireman discover that the engineer was dead.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.

Thousands of grateful people are telling every day how Doan's Kidney Pills cured them of distressing and dangerous kidney and bladder troubles.

Yet other thousands are suffering every day from these same ills. Why? They are either very negligent or very skeptical. Neglect of kidney disorders leads to dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease and other fatal diseases.

Sincere, honest testimony like the following should convince every skeptic.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."



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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Sprague will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

NEW STORY OF THE COW AND THE SUMMER GIRL.

The Cow charged upon the sauntering Summer Girl, all in the usual way, and was not a little disconcerted when the creature stood her ground.

"Why don't you take to your heels?" demanded the Cow, impatiently, and added, with a palpable sneer, "Because they are French heels, perhaps."

"No, ma'am," replied the Summer Girl, with considerable asperity. "It's simply because my parasol is no redder than you are. My advice to you is to cast the beam out of your own eye before you go gunning after the mote in your neighbor's eye."

Now, by this, the Cow was so crushed and humiliated that she forthwith retired to a dairy, confessing herself unequal to the duties of a farm where they took miscellaneous boarders.—Puck.

A Relief Movement.

"Sir," said the aggrieved music-teacher to the philanthropist who lived in the apartment beneath him, "you agreed to pay me for all my time provided that I devoted it only to the pupils you should send me."

"I did," acknowledged the philanthropist pleasantly.

"You gave me to understand it was in connection with your work along cetrain lines of relief."

"That is true."

"Yet the only pupils you have sent me are armless people, who cannot possibly use a piano."

"I know. I may have omitted to mention that I was doing this for my own relief."—Judge.

Facts in the Case.

"Is it true," queried the bachelor who sometimes yearned for the strenuous life, "that it doesn't cost a married man any more to live than it does a single one?"

"It is," answered the man who had been up against the matrimonial game for many months, "but it costs about three times as much for his wife to live."—Chicago Daily News.

Means.

"And you bid me begone?" faltered the lover, irresolutely.

"By all means," rejoined her father, advancing in a threatening way.

The youth divined the old man's purpose.

"Oh, I assure you one means is enough for me!" he protested, and stood not upon the order of his departure, but slid out.—Puck.

Immaterial.

The elderly and somewhat flustrated lady stopped an obese man on a crowded street.

"Does it make any difference," she asked, "which of these cars I take to the cemetery?"

"Not to me, madam," answered the polite heavy-weight, as he lifted his hat and passed on.—Chicago Daily News.

SICK HEADACHE?

Do you feel tired and languid? Remove the cause—take

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Conquered.

She (after a lovers' quarrel)—I suppose you want your presents back?

He—Ah, no; keep them. If any of the fellows ask about the presents, I'll explain that they were fully paid for in hugs and kisses.

She (on second thought)—My dear, suppose we forget we have quarreled and begin over again.—N. Y. Weekly.

In His Line.

"Married, are you?" laughed his friend, "I thought you were a confirmed old batch."

"I thought so, too," replied the doctor, "but I struck a patient with a bad case of heart trouble, and the only way I could cure her was by proposing."—Detroit Free Press.

Cheap Doctoring.

Anxious Mamma—Little Dick is upstairs crying with the toothache.

Practical Papa—Take him around to the dentist's.

"I haven't any money."

"You don't need any money. The toothache will stop before you get there."—N. Y. Weekly.

Fixing the Blame.

Stern Parent—No, sir, I'll never give my consent to your marriage with my daughter until you are able to support her.

Young Man—Oh, very well. If you want her to die an old maid, I have nothing more to say.—Chicago Daily News.

So Inconsistent.

Coddington.—I hear your address is changed again.

Snooker.—Yes—beastly nuisance! Landlord's doing!

Coddington.—What, changed the number of the house, has he?

Snooker.—No, applied for the rent.

An Odious Comparison.

"Doesn't Scrubbly look cheap beside that magnificent, well-dressed wife of his?"

"I should say so! He looks like a bar-tender's shirt-stud beside the Kohi-noor."—Judge.

How to Shop.

Fair Shopper, in great store—There, this novel will do. Don't wrap it up.

Clerk—Don't wrap it up?

"No, indeed. I'll sit down here and read it, to kill time while waiting for my change."—N. Y. Weekly.

For Life.



"Hear the news? Bigger just got a life sentence!"

"What: in jail?"

"No—in marriage."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The Expert Economist.

Friend—You say they have thrown eggs at you for years?

Lecturer—Yes, but I don't mind. I've got so I can catch them without breaking the shell and occasionally one of them is fresh.—Detroit Free Press.

Room for Hope.

Knicker—The Gaekwar said he didn't find American women beautiful.

Benedict—Don't you worry; I never dare to find a ballet pretty, either.—N. Y. Sun.

Not Proud.

"A man should not be proud because he is rich."

"Of course not," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Now-a-days we're looking for sympathy."—Washington Star.

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BRIBE GIVERS AND BRIBE TAKERS. STOCK GAMBLERS.

In many things Maine is highly favored, and has much to be truly thankful for, and while on the eve of the season when the governor bids us render thanks for past favors, let us not forget the future. Let us hope for a continuance of these conditions.

There are few states in the Union so free from petty crimes, (outside the crimes against the liquor law,) political corruption, poverty and economic unrest, as the state of Maine.

This flattering condition is attributable in part to our high grade of citizenship; but an absence of conditions that tend to corrupt ordinarily good men is also a large factor. We shall not be immune forever, and signs are manifest that the over flow of these curses from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and other sections, is slowly making its way into Maine. What can we do to protect ourselves and keep our state in an unpolluted condition?

We can not offer at this time, the evidence, even in summary form, of the gigantic wrongs inflicted upon the people and the frauds practiced upon the governments in different states.

The marvelous revelations of dishonest schemes in the stock markets, where men are lured to financial ruin in a manner as shameless as ever was employed by train wreckers, and the bribery in several state legislatures are sufficient for the purpose of this article. Stock gambling can be prevented by making the conducting of such a place as a stock exchange a crime. It is a fact that legislators in Massachusetts sold their votes for money—it is also true that they were able to prevent themselves from being seriously punished. Politics had nothing whatever to do with the matter. The first man caught in the act was a Democrat, and he testified to buying several Republicans, after he had sold himself. These legislators were bought by stock gamblers. None of them were put in jail.

In Montana, when W. A. Clark was "elected" to the United States Senate, men sold themselves in the most open and defiant manner, and every man is known and the price he sold for, and the names and sums against them have been published.

None of the bribers or bribe takers have been put in jail. Prices ranged from $2,500 to $25,000. Clark paid over $250,000 for his "election."

In this state there is no evidence that any legislator ever sold himself; and except in the days of the so-called "State Steal," no offer of a bribe has been made, so far as known.

In anticipation of the growth of the state and the privileges that will be sought from the state by various interests in the future, we should begin enacting laws that will protect the public and the legislators.

Restrictions and limitations should be put upon the privileges that certain franchises may possess—not limitations that are so elastic that there is no limit to the stretching capacity; but iron bound limits, beyond which would lie utter disaster for those venturing. Ways of conducting legislature business should be devised that would absolutely remove a legislator from the possibility of being bribed. Some may say such protection cannot be devised. We think otherwise, but this article is already too lengthy and we will defer further remarks until another time, except to say that a penalty of ninety-nine years in state's prison, for offering or accepting a bribe, would somewhat reduce the possibility of such crimes.

WE ALL KNEW SHE HAD MADE A BLUNDER.

Anna Gould, the girl with millions as a dowry, who eleven years ago married the "Count" Boni De Castaline of France, has just obtained a divorce, with maintenance denied the "Count."

When the poor girl was deluded into that matrimonial venture, everyone, (except those whose lives are hedged in by a system of espionage that prevents nearly all really useful information from reaching them either in print or conversation,) knew that the outcome would be an unhappy one for the little deformed daughter of Jay Gould.

The late James G. Blaine, among other good things, said that measures should be taken to discourage the alliance between American girls and the effete nobility of foreign countries.

The prevailing opinion is that the titles dazzle the girls, and they marry these fortune hunters for the title. Doubtless that has some influence, but more than that, is the influence of the elegant manners and persuasive flattery of the men. Their lives are spent in the social world, and they make a study of the art of pleasing women. The mind of the unsophisticated girl is quickly attracted, and on the surface, (and that is the limit of her perception,) the foreigner appears at a great advantage over the blunt American man, whose manners, although sincere, are far from elegant.

The American men must cultivate easier and more polished manners, and keep the American girls at home.

The Governor and council were unable to devise any satisfactory means to abate what they all regard as the Shiloh nuisance. We expected such an outcome, and while the matter is to be again considered in December, we see no possible chance for a lawful abatement, unless some one who has been defrauded or abused is found to enter complaint.

"Maxim Gorky is going to write a book roasting Americans. His attempt to freeze them was not successful."—Lewiston Journal.

The American public was pretty cold when Gorky came to America,—in fact we were frozen. Who chilled us if he did not? There are signs, however, that we froze up rather hastily, and do not need a roasting to become sensible of the fact.

WAY UP IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

Dr. Porter Writes of Conditions Around His Boyhood Home.

I am way up in Maine, as the poet Holman F. Day says, and Holman comes up here to get material for his best stories. My relatives live a mile from the great Oxford paper mill whence all the postal cards emanate from that we use, and a carload of them goes out daily from the mill. Ten thousand people live in Rumford Falls, a town of two or three families sixteen years ago. But the forty-two thousand horse power in the great falls of the Androscoggin needed only to be harnessed to draw manufacturers here and great pulp mills now turn out train loads of paper weekly. I yesterday took a walk up into the valley where I was born. A railroad runs through my father's farm to Rangeley Lakes hauling down spruce and poplar for postal card pulp. The soil is poor and gravelly; yet by using fertilizer they raise 300 bushels of potatoes or 75 bushels of corn on an acre. Quack grass covers the meadow land and the hay brings $15 to $20 a ton. My nephew threshed 91 bushels of oats last week. It took five men a day to do the task and cost five cents a bushel for the threshing.

One is impressed with the fine, solid, durable work done on most of the old dwelling houses hereabouts. But lumber is becoming poor in quality and high in price, and reinforced cement buildings will be erected a generation hence. The roof and floors will be of cement four inches thick and the walls of cement eight inches thick, all reinforced with rods and wires of iron.

This is a stony country and it is wonderful how many fine, durable stone culverts and walls one finds everywhere he goes. I strayed last night with a cousin, one of the three county commissioners who do the work that, in our county, our thirty-three members of the county board do. A hundred years ago his farm was settled by a stone mason who hewed from stone, human heads, wash bowls, door rocks, gate posts, etc., and who chiseled on great granite boulders the eleven commandments, his name and the date. Over the fire place was chiseled January 1, 1812, and he did that the night his wife was over at my grandfather's, the night that my Aunt Lizzie was born. A man offered $75 for the great oval gate post covered with the commandments. It was refused. I dined with a cousin who had venison for dinner and his daughter and another young lady shouldered their rifles and went with my brother to his bear traps. No bear was caught but suppose a cub had been trapped and the old bear nearby, what an unearthly yell those young ladies would have given when Mrs. Bruin came forward toward them! My brother had that experience once when he caught a cub, and Mrs. Bear came for him mouth open. He fired and missed; she came on and he had just time to reload when she fell two rods away with a hole between her eyes. He has trapped only one bear and five raccoons this fall.

The people are getting less sociable up this way and the apple paring bees, husking bees, and "shindigs" are almost a thing of the past. Up river ten miles the young men of the two towns had a shooting match which ended with a supper Friday night. The losing side paid for the supper. A dance followed the feast. It was a contest to determine which town could produce proof of the most game killed this year. The plan was something like this: Each side was to bring all the trophies of the hunt it could; a partridge head might count 100 points, a woodchuck skin 100 points, a muskrat 100, coon or mink skin 1000, deer's head 5000, bear skin 10,000 points and so on. I met a young man who had been down below and borrowed $50 worth of peltry for his side, as borrowing is permissible. My cousin's robust daughter who teaches the district school, went to the dance. "I pity your pupils to-day" I said, as she came to the breakfast table smiling. "I would not have gone last night if I had to teach to-day," she said. These Maine teachers have always put so much heart and soul into their work. In the old school house where this girl teaches the floor rises from the recitation seats backward. I remember being seated on the floor there, my back to the school, by the teacher fifty years ago. Sixty-five years ago "Camp Meeting" John Allen, the hero of 365 camp meetings and the grandfather of Madam Nordica, preached there. One of my schoolmates, Chas. L. Fox, of Haverhill, Mass., manufactures more slippers than any establishment on earth except one in Austria.

Coming down I met a French funeral procession of three teams. The parents had the half-grown coffin across their laps and the mother was smoking a big meerschaum pipe. When they returned the father was sucking solace from the same pipe. By the roadside I saw the spot where one of Maine's eminent jurists was reared. Across the river, he and my father got the rudiments of an education. My father told me that Judge Charles Walton, a member of Congress in war times, and thirty-four years on the supreme judicial bench, when a child carried potatoes to school for dinner and baked them in the fireplace.

From the Vernon County Times.
(Viroqua, Wis.)

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed at the W. E. Bosserman drug store. Price 50c.

A Lynn shoe manufacturer wants to locate in Biddeford, and Stephen F. Shaw of Saco has begun canvassing among business men of the two cities in the interests of the proposed new enterprise and the board of trade is to take action.

CANTON.

E. R. Baxter of the Portland Packing Co., was in town on business this week.

Henry M. Webb of North Bridgton Academy will spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Catherine Hollis, who has been suffering from an attack of whooping cough and tonsilitis, is improving rapidly.

The Misses Florence and Lucy Newman of Portland are expected home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. B. A. Swasey of West Peru was in town Thursday.

Alton Reynolds returned Wednesday from Augusta, where he has been visiting friends.

Prof. C. C. Hutchins of Brunswick, visited his sister, Mrs. Carroll Hutchinson, last week.

Alice A. Lucas of Rumford Falls, visited her parents and attended the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday of last week.

Sybil Hutchinson and Alice Oliver of Hebron Academy, will spend Thanksgiving at their homes.

Dr. B. A. Swasey was in town last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Needham of Woodfords, visited at C. F. Oldham's last Sunday.

George E. Corliss, who has been very sick at the home of his daughter in Hartford, has returned to his home in Woodfords.

Horace Newman of Kent's Hill, is expected home for Thanksgiving.

George Bennett of Livermore, has moved his family to Canton for the winter.

Asia F. Hayford went to Four Ponds last week, Monday, on a hunting trip and his friends are anticipating a treat of venison when he returns.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Maine Lumber Company's new saw mill at Gilbertville, and it is expected that everything will be in running order by the last of the month.

Miss Katherine Wording and Arthur Packard, who are students at Leavitt's Institute, are expected home Thanksgiving week.

H. B. Whitman of Mexico, was a guest of C. F. Oldham over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Coolidge returned last Wednesday from Livermore Falls, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dolloff.

Arthur Carver, whose farm buildings were burned recently, has moved into the village for the winter.

Miss McNichols of Rumford Falls was in town on business last week.

Ralph Bicknell, who is employed in the Union Station at Portland is expected home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Florence B. Rounds of Waterford, who inspected the work of the degree staff of the Order of Eastern Star at the last meeting, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas during her stay in town.

Among the Westbrook Seminary students who are expected home for the Thanksgiving vacation are Neal Forhan, Clyde Bicknell, Harold Newman, Lawrence and John Lavorgna.

Mr. Reynolds and M. A. Waite were hunting near Houghton several days this week.

Improvements in the plumbing and heating of the I. O. O. F. building are being made.

Mrs. Susan Stubbs, the widow of the late Merrill Stubbs, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Virgin, in Auburn last week. Mrs. Stubbs was a former resident of Canton, where she had many friends. The remains were brought here **Friday for interment** in Pinewood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan, former citizens of Canton who have been living at Rumford Center during the past two years, have returned to Canton, where Mr. Forhan has a position as foreman in the corn shop of the Portland Packing Co. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Forhan warmly welcome them back to Canton.

A roller skating rink has recently been opened in the opera house, and a merry crowd of young people enjoy this healthful exercise Tuesday and Saturday nights. Dancing is also included in the Saturday night program.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekahs Friday evening, Nov. 23, some of the children of the members will give an entertainment, which is to be followed by a supper. A similar program is to be carried out at the following meeting also.

Better than Ever.

The ladies of the Universalist Church have a reputation for serving most delicious suppers and as it is a progressive [illegible] in Gilbert Hall last Thursday night was better than ever.

The menu consisted of baked beans, brown bread, pickles, celery, hot rolls and coffee, cookies, doughnuts, and a variety of fancy cakes and pies that could not fail to suit the most epicurean taste.

This supper was also very enjoyable socially, and wit and repartee flew from table to table. Quite the most sensational and mirth provoking episode of the evening was the announcement of an engagement by one of the ladies. The laughter and hilarious congratulations occasioned by this abrupt announcement immediately put one wise to the fact that it was a joke.

Great credit is due the committee who had charge of this pleasant entertainment and made it so successful an event. The ladies of the committee were Mrs. Helen Eastman, Mrs. Etta Gilbert and Mrs. Evie Yorke.

C. W. Webb, who has been foreman in the Portland Packing Co.'s corn shop here for over a year, is away on a business trip for several weeks, preparatory to moving his family to their new home near Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and their son and daughters have made many pleasant acquaintances and true friends during their stay in Canton, who regret their departure sincerely and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

George L. Frye of Detroit, Mich., Mr. Caterliffe of Montreal, J. C. Brown and E. R. Baxter of Portland, and H. H. Merry of Lewiston were among the guests at the Revere House last week.

Mrs. William Mitchell died at her home in Hartford, Wednesday, Nov. 14th. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Leona Berry and Mary Mitchell, and a son Wm. Mitchell, Jr. The funeral was held Friday, Nov. 16th, and the interment was at the Hartford cemetery.

Suicide of Man well known in Canton.

News has been received of the suicide in Manchester, N. H., of Harry E. Cornish, who married Miss Nina Russell, a daughter of George Clinton Russell and who spent her girlhood in Canton before removing to Lewiston.

Mr. Cornish was a man thirty-four years of age. His friends attribute his rash deed to insanity. He entered a barber shop in the morning of Nov. 8th by breaking a window; seized a razor and cut his throat. Death followed shortly.

Before going to Manchester, N. H., about a month ago, Mr. Cornish had been employed in the shoe business in Webster, Mass. for over a year. He left his family with his wife's parents in Livermore Falls until he should be located in Manchester, and they were in Livermore Falls when the tragedy occurred.

Mr. Cornish comes of a well known and highly respected family, being a son of the late Daniel Cornish, formerly a resident of Lewiston. Besides his wife and two children, Marjorie and Russell, he leaves to mourn his loss, a mother and brother, Albert E. Cornish and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Oliver of Portland. The remains were taken to Portland for burial.

Evergreen Chapter Honored.

The regular meeting of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, Order of Eastern Star held Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, in Masonic Hall, was rather an irregular meeting, as several unusual features were on the program of the evening.

The Chapter was visited by District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Florence B. Rounds of Waterford, Me., who inspected the work of the degree staff and was well pleased and spoke very highly of the work.

Further honor was conferred upon the Chapter by an invitation to go to Buckfield to exemplify the work at the institution of their chapter on the following Tuesday night, and the invitation was accepted. The attendance at the meeting was excellent and three candidates were initiated.

Ferns, potted plants and cut flowers in profusion were used in the decoration of the main hall and the banquet hall was decorated in the five colors of the points of the star. Delicious refreshments of escaloped oysters, pickles, celery, coffee and rolls, fancy cakes and jellies in the colors of the points of the star were served with whipped cream and a variety of fruits were also served.

The evening was a very enjoyable one indeed, as are all of the functions of the Order of Eastern Star.

Anasagunticook Sunday School Association.

The Anasagunticook Sunday School Association held its fourteenth annual session, Friday, Nov. 16th in the Free Baptist church of Canton.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the attendance at the morning session was rather small, but the afternoon and evening services called out a good number of people.

The program as it appeared in last week's issue was carried out with but a few changes. The speakers of the day were Rev. P. F. Marston of the Congregational church of Lewiston at the morning service, and his address on the subject, "One hundred years of church evangelism," was most excellent. Mr. Marston is a very eloquent speaker and his address was one of the most interesting and helpful. A splendid address on "Christian Civic Support of Prohibition," was given by Rev. F. L. Hayward of the High Street Methodist church of Auburn at the afternoon meeting. The address of the evening was given by Rev. A. W. Anthony, D. D., of Lewiston on the subject, "Teachers and Teaching."

The praise services were very enjoyable, and in the evening the following young ladies assisted in the music: Arra Webb, Enid Daley, Gladys Waite, Mabel Carver and Ethel Packard, with Carro Proctor as organist.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Rev. Theodore Lyman Frost of Rumford Falls; vice-presidents, W. H. Berry of Hebron, W. D. Athearn of Buckfield, W. H. Eastman of Sumner, C. E. Mendall of Hartford, W. W. Rose of Canton, A. W. Atkins of Peru, George Walters of Dixfield, E. P. Goodwin of Mexico, E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls; treasurer, Ernest Goding of Peru; executive committee, (ex-officio) Permanent secretary Rev. G. A. Martin, C. A. Mixer and Rev. F. Pearson.

Rumford Falls was well represented at the convention. Some of those present were Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Rev. G. A. Martin, Rev. Theodore L. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, Miss C. J. Hall, Mrs. Ethel Ames. Mrs. L. H. McCollister and Mrs. Palmer of Mexico and Charles Walker of Peru were also among the out of town attendants.

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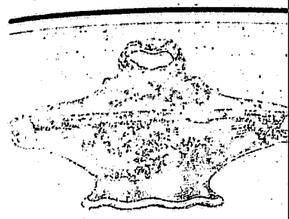
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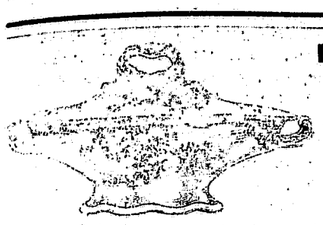
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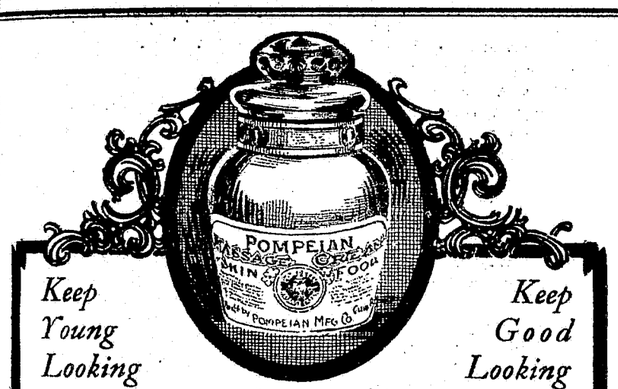
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CHAPMAN-BOLSTER.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of N. D. Bolster, South Paris, last Wednesday evening, when the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bolster, Miss Elsie May, was united in marriage with Mr. Donald Payson Chapman. Rev. A. K. Baldwin of the Congregational church officiated, using the single ring service. Only the two families were present. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Bethel, and intend settling there for the winter, where Mr. Chapman will engage in lumbering.

Both young people are graduates of Paris High School, Mrs. Chapman in the class of '03, and Mr. Chapman in the class of '06, and are well known in town, where they have many friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Many presents were received from relatives and friends, including silver, cut glass, china, etc.

Mr. Chapman is the son of George A. Chapman, who came to this town from Bethel a few years since. Mrs. Chapman is the daughter of N. D. Bolster, president of the South Paris Savings Bank, and a leading business man and citizen of the town.—Oxford Democrat.

Mr. Chapman's Bethel friends extend congratulations.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day, who have been to British Columbia for a few years, returned last week.

Hugh Thurston came home from Bethel last week with bad throat trouble. Dr. Tibbetts attends him.

H. R. Powers and W. N. Powers are working for Frank Douglass at North Newry.

There was quite a fall of snow here last Thursday night and Friday, making very good sleighing.

Mrs. H. S. Hastings has returned home after a few weeks' visit among her relatives at Fairfield and Portland.

SOUTH PARIS.

Frank Perkins has purchased the Laurin Whitman farm.

Ruth Stearns was in Portland recently.

George M. Atwood is visiting his brother in New York.

Pearl Ripley is in New Hampshire on a hunting trip.

Carl Robinson brought home a deer from Upton recently.

W. L. Farrar is making extensive repairs on his house.

Ray E. Pomeroy, Principal of South Paris Grammar school is spending his vacation at Lewiston.

Sanford Brown has gone hunting in Bethel.

Harlan Dennison is visiting his grandparents in West Bethel.

Stanley M. Wheeler was at home from the University of Maine last week.

Ansel Swift has gone to Minneapolis where he has decided to make his future home.

Lisbeth Murphy has commenced a term of school of nine weeks at Greenwood.

William A. Blake and family are to move into the rent on Church street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dresser.

Winslow H. Cook takes James Dunn's place in the male quartette at the Congregational church.

Irving Merrill and family have moved from Myrtle street into Sumner Tucker's house on Hillside Avenue.

Philip Bolster visited his brother, Morton, at Bates College recently.

Ordell E. Bryant of Locke's Mills will take the place of Shirley Chapman, as baggage master at the depot.

J. A. Kenney was in Portland last Wednesday.

Walter E. Penley of Greenwood was in town on business last Saturday.

Jessica Curtis spent her vacation visiting in Kennebunk and Portsmouth, N. H.

EAST BETHEL.

A number here are having the measles.

Mr. Nelson Mann visited at Porter Farwell's last week.

Mr. Eugene Bean has gone to Oquossoc to work for the winter.

Miss Amy Bartlett, who is teaching in Rumford Falls, recently visited her home here.

Walter Bartlett and Carl Swan went on a hunting trip last week.

Miss Whidden entertained her pupils with a cob-web party last week, which was greatly enjoyed. A nice treat was served.

Mr. Charles Peare has moved his family into Z. W. Bartlett's rent, and is working for him.

Mrs. Ezra Chamberlain and children have moved home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin, for the winter. Mr. Chamberlain is working in the woods for Z. W. Bartlett.

Mr. Porter Farwell recently had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse which died quite suddenly of colic.

Mrs. J. L. Holt has returned home from Boston. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Torrey, who will spend a short vacation with relatives in town.

Mr. F. B. Howe visited Bath last week on official business.

THE COLUMBIAN CLUB.

The meeting at Mrs. Herrick's on Friday, Nov. 16th, was an over-flowing one with new members and growing enthusiasm.

The report of the secretary gave a careful resume of the work, and an account of the most interesting features of the previous meeting; one of which was the reading by Mrs. Potter of Cleveland, some letters written by a famous portrait painter in Berlin, Germany, to Mrs. Potter's mother, giving an artist's view of what he was endeavoring to portray on the life-size portrait he was making of Mrs. Potter's youngest sister and her husband, Baron von Liittnitz, who is a major in the Kaiser's army. These portraits are to hang in ancestral halls, and it was most interesting to hear the artist's methods of producing the effects of which his mind had conceived in representing personalities.

The quotations which followed were as usual bits of wisdom or inspiration, or controversy provokers.

Mrs. Gehring then gave the rapid review with which she prefaces the art studies and then took up Cimabue and Giotto in detail. The last half hour she sailed away from New York or Boston upon different lines of steamers, giving sketchy bits of information and observation upon ocean travel.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Weed's on Friday, Nov. 30th. The artists under discussion will be Masaccio and Mantegna, comparing their works through pictures.

Mrs. Gehring will close her voyage talks by the story of a ten days' journey on an East Indian steamer, and then start from Bethel for Gibraltar via New York and the Azores, following a recent journey in Egypt, Greece, Sicily and Italy, with photographs taken upon the journey as illustrations.

Per order of Columbian Club.



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LOCKE MILLS.

A. K. Bryant of Yarmouth was called here last Thursday to preach at the funeral service of Charles Bryant.

F. R. Penley, wife and little son, spent Sunday at Bethel, with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Farwell.

Miss M. Birdella Richardson of Auburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley went to West Paris Monday to visit relatives until after Thanksgiving.

Aris Bryant went to Bryant's Pond Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Mr. Herbert L. Russell, engineer in the spool mill, was called to his home in Hanover Saturday, by the severe illness of his father, who passed away Monday morning. Mr. Russell has the deep sympathy of his many friends here.

Mrs. Harold King's mother arrived here last week from Aroostook county, and will remain with her daughter during the winter.

Lois Bryant of Foxcroft was here last Saturday.

HAVE YOU CATARRH?

Breathe Hyomei and Get Relief and Cure. Sold Under Guarantee.

If you have catarrh, with offensive breath, burning pains in the throat, coughing, raising of mucous, difficulty in breathing, sneezing, huskiness, discharge from the nose, tickling and dropping at the back of the throat, especially at night, coughing spasms, etc., begin the use of Hyomei at once.

Its healing medication will give relief in a few days and its continued use will completely drive all catarrhal germs from the system.

Hyomei contains Nature's healing oils and balsams, the germ-killing properties of the pine-forests, and goes with the air you breathe to the most remote cells of the respiratory organs, searching out and killing all catarrhal germs and soothing and healing any irritation there may be in the mucous membrane. It is easy and pleasant to use Hyomei, pleasanter than most of the stomach dosing, as its healing air is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler, which can be carried in the purse or vestpocket, and carries medication to just the spot where relief is needed.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents, and H. S. Pushard gives his personal guarantee with every package that money will be refunded unless the treatment cures. This shows his faith in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

"It is understood that the Grand Trunk Railway System will introduce for the approaching holidays a pleasing innovation in the way of excursion fares, and the public will be able prior to and during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, to visit their friends on a liberal basis of reduced fares that are likely to be much appreciated."

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The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's, druggist.

Report of the Condition of the Bethel National Bank

AT BETHEL,

In the State of Maine, at the close of business, Oct. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 40,248 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		10,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		478 13
Bonds, securities, etc.		11,102 50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		487 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		25,005 33
Due from approved reserve agents		3,789 39
Notes of other National Banks		420 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		18 47
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$5,324 85	
Legal-tender notes	1,300 00	
		6,624 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		500 00
Total,		$98,674 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,516 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	965 35
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	59,193 23
Total	$98,674 58

STATE OF MAINE,
COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of October, 1906.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

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Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Corn Beef, Tripe, Chicken and Fowl, Lard, Oysters and Clams, Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Nuts, Figs and Dates.

A New Line of Hazen's Confectionery, Salted Peanuts, Peanuts in the Shell, fresh every day.

Also a nice Line of Teas, Coffees, Cheese, Sugar Vinegar and Molasses, Oil, Beans, Peas, Olives, Sardines, Canned Meats, Vegetables, Cabbage, Turnips, Beets, Squash, and Sweet Potatoes.

New Raisins in one pound packages. Loose and cluster Raisins Prunes and Apricots.

Pipes Cigars and Tobacco

C. A. LUCAS, Bethel.

GROVER HILL.

Elegant weather.

A lively butterfly was seen here last Monday noon.

Mrs. Freeland Bennett is with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Jordan at Mechanic Falls, whose children are ill with the measles.

Dr. R. R. Tibbetts was here Sunday evening accompanied by Ernest Buck.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is ill with the measles.

A. L. Whitman has recently sold his oxen.

Clyde Whitman is at work in the woods for Maurice F. Tyler, who purchased Freeland Bennett's farm some weeks ago.

Evander Whitman will board at Levi Bartlett's during the remainder of the fall term.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. Ed Swain of Rumford was in town the past week staying at Mrs. John Hastings' and called on others.

Miss Fannie Hastings visited in Auburn the past week.

Mrs. Charles Bryant has moved to Mrs. Guptill's for the winter.

Mr. J. C. Swan caught a very fat coon weighing 16 pounds.

Miss Locke's sister, Mrs. Susan Douglass of Bethel, has been visiting her.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries 25c at W. E. Bosserman's, druggist.

MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leckey and son, Wirt, visited friends in Smith's Crossing last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lyford of Livermore Falls are guests of L. H. McCollister and wife this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. A. B. Parsons. The society will meet each week to sew for the fair that is to be held early in December.

Reuben Vaughn has recently purchased the house on lower Granite street, known as the Seaman house, and has taken possession of it.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church has decided to hold its annual fair the 5th and 6th of December. Remembering the very successful fairs and the elaborate decorations that characterized them the past few years, it is expected that the fair this year will also be a very enjoyable and profitable one.

Mrs. Leon M. Small, Mrs. B. W. Goodwin, Mrs. Bert Davis and Miss Florence Hodgdon were among those who attended the meeting of the Eastern Star in Dixfield Monday night. The District Deputy from Waterville inspected the work of the degree team and after the business of the meeting was concluded, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Rev. A. G. Warner was in Lewiston over Sunday and attended the game of football between the University of Maine and Bates College teams.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21st. This will probably be the last time Mrs. Goodwin will meet in the circle this winter as they leave for Southern Pines very soon.

Norman McLeod is recovering from his illness.

Mrs. Charles Keyo's mother, who has been spending the week with her, has returned to her home in Andover.

Mrs. M. S. Howes of Mechanic Falls preached at the Baptist church last Sunday instead of Mr. Howes, who was unable to come. Mrs. Howes was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin.

E. P. Goodwin Bros. have installed a steam heating plant for Archie Packard.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. L. H. McCollister Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Herrick went to Houghton Saturday for several days.

Mrs. James William and Mrs. William Constantine of Smithville called on Mrs. George Leckey this week.

James Dermody, who burned his left hand very badly on a steam pipe which was charged with electricity from a grounded wire, returned to work in the O. P. Co.'s mill Monday, after an enforced vacation of two weeks.

The funeral of Ellen Roach, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roach was held Thursday, Nov. 8th. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Portland. Mr. Roach returned Friday and Mrs. Roach expects to return within a few days.

Emil Gallant and party were deer hunting Saturday.

Joseph Gonya is quite sick again.

The New Century Pomona Grange met with the Swift River Grange Wednesday, and an excellent dinner was served in the Congregational church vestry.

L. D. Howard has built an addition to his tenement house which is known as the Kimball house.

Guy Rounds has been quite sick this week.

Mr. George A. Brown of Carthage and Mrs. Ida P. Dunning of Dixfield were united in marriage Thursday, Nov. 8, by Rev. A. G. Warner.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister attended the Free Baptist Quarterly meeting at Canton last Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Fisher is expected home from Lowell, Mass., this week.

William Goodwin, Walter L. Welch and B. W. Goodwin were among the deer hunters who took advantage of the first fall of snow this season.

Mrs. W. G. McCormick went to Canton Saturday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Young of South Livermore, who are to spend the winter with her. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have rented the upper tenement in the Keeman house on Granite street.

Mrs. George A. Bonney gave an informal party Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Doter's 84th birthday. The guests were Mrs. A. B. Parsons, Mrs. H. J. Reynolds and Rev. J. G. Fisher. The afternoon was a very enjoyable one. Dainty refreshments were served.

M. C. McLeod made a trip to Dixfield Saturday and went to Andover, Byron and Hanover early in the week, advertising for E. K. Day and G. A. Peabody Co's. Mr. McLeod expects to carry advertising matter to the surrounding towns for these companies during the Christmas season.

J. M. Doyen and Joseph Haynes went to their camp at Garland Pond Saturday, and spent several days hunting.

Mrs. Ripley's sister, who has been caring for her during her sickness, returned to her home in Andover last Thursday.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Robby Morrison of the U. of M. spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley has returned from a visit in New York.

Guy Hemingway shot a 152 pound deer at Rumford Center last Saturday.

Arthur Cushman dined with the family of H. O. Burdett last Sunday.

Frank J. Rigby was called to Newburg Monday because of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Eleanor Morse of North Jay arrived Wednesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Milford W. Sanders.

The new electric light service on Lincoln Ave., which was installed last week, is much more satisfactory than the old lights.

L. F. Moulton, H. E. Worthley and Eugene Davis were among those who took advantage of Monday's snow fall, to go hunting.

Tonight, (Thursday) the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church are to give a chicken pie supper in the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe are spending several weeks in Livermore Falls before going to Waltham, Mass., where they will reside in the future.

Miss Marcia Coburn expects to start for Oklahoma next Tuesday, and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Childs.

E. R. Rutter of Waltham, Mass., a guest of Rev. F. A. Martin, Rumford Falls, went up to the Lakes this week and shot a large deer.

Miss Ivah Gardiner of Buckfield visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood this week, and attended the ball given by the Rumford Falls Band Friday night.

Rev. G. A. Martin of the Methodist church and Rev. Theodore Lyman Frost of the Baptist church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

Encouraging reports are heard from Mrs. Harry Ranlett, who is in St. Barnabas hospital, Portland, undergoing treatment for her wrist.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford will preach Sunday in the Baptist church in Mexico instead of Mrs. M. S. Howes of Mechanic Falls as stated in the Mexico local column.

Mrs. Everett K. Day will go to Hallowell, Me., Saturday, to remain over Thanksgiving, where she will be joined by Mr. Day on his return from a business trip to New York.

Police officer, L. D. Merrill, is off this week on a hunting trip in the Rangeley Lakes region. It is likely that no fake newspaper clipping will cause him trouble upon his return from this trip, as was the case upon his return from a trip to Paris. Some time we shall tell the story of that affair.—Not yet, but soon. He was accompanied on his hunting trip by officer John Violett.

It was reported that two deer had been shot by some well known Rumford Falls hunters, but some doubt has been created by the report that a farmer from the Lake regions is seeking to locate two Rumford Falls hunters, so that he may collect the price of two cows that are said to have been shot.

Everett K. Day and wife returned from Portland, Monday.

Judge Herrick of Bethel held Probate court at Rumford Falls Tuesday.

Lester Virgin has taken a position in the store of Stanley Bisbee and is going to learn the business.

Mrs. George A. Ames returned this week from a ten days' trip to Boston and other Massachusetts places.

Mr. Frank Anderson, representing G. P. Anderson, dealer in engine supplies, made the Citizen a pleasant call last week. This was his first trip to Rumford Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber will be at home at No. 7 Knox street, corner of Franklin, in the M. W. Sander's house the first of next week, instead of at No. 127 Penobscot street.

Mrs. Allen, General Organizer for the Home Missionary Society, will give a lecture Thursday evening at the prayer meeting in the Methodist church. Mrs. Allen is a very pleasing speaker and her subject is sure to be interesting.

O. J. Gonya, who was in Berlin last week, onjoyed an automobile ride to Rumford Falls from there. Mr. W. B. Brown of the Berlin mills company invited him to make the trip. Mr. Brown has a 45 horse power machine, and over muddy roads made the trip in less than three hours.

Rev. H. M. Daniels of Dixfield delivered a lecture in the Universalist church Sunday night to a large audience, considering the stormy weather. His subject was, "Hope," and dealt largely with the great changes going on in social and economic affairs. He saw a larger hope for the common people.

Mr. Rich, the photographer, has received from a man in Vermont, a model of an elevator that is a very good piece of mechanism. It is so constructed that the door can not open until the elevator has come to a full stop; it then opens automatically. The idea is to avoid accidents that are of frequent occurrence because of open elevator doors. It is an ingenious device.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Unbusiness-Like.

Isaacs (recovering from operation)—Yes, he vas a greadt surgeon all righdt; but it seems to me he takes desberate chances.

Cohen—In vat way?

Isaacs—Vhy, he vent righdt to vork on me vidout efen taking time to look up my standing in Pradstreet's!—Puck.

Early Explorations.

"Johnny, you have been very quiet for the last half hour," observed Mrs. Towne, who had been busy welcoming her brother just arrived on a visit. "What have you been doing, dear?"

"Me?" said Johnny, "why I've been going through Uncle Charlie's dress suit case."—Detroit Free Press.

He Was a Believer.

"Do you believe in hypnotism?" asked the fluffy-haired boarder who writes type between meals.

"Sure I do," answered the old bachelor at the foot of the mahogany. "Otherwise I couldn't explain to my own satisfaction why men get married."—Chicago News.

At Glenville.

"That trainer is a wonder. He can break a horse by driving him once around the track."

"That's nothing. Many a horse has broken me the same way!"—Cleveland Leader.

A Double Meaning.

"Here, here!" cried the policeman, grabbing the thief, "why are you chasing that man?"

"Oh," replied the burglar, facetiously, "I was just giving him a run for his money."—Detroit Free Press.

Thought Seriously.

"I thought you were thinking seriously about getting married."

"I was."

"Then why didn't you?"

"That's why."—Cleveland Leader.

Why Not?

Munn—I discovered a curious thing about one of my hens the other day. She eats tacks.

Chansen—And lays carpets?—Judge.

First and Last.

"Does your wife insist on having the last word?"

"Not particularly; she insists on having all of them."—Houston Post.

The Expert.

"Is Speedman a good chauffeur?"

"Good? Say! he caught a man yesterday that every motorist in the city has had a try at and missed."—Judge.

His Position.

Stella—Did he get on his knees when he proposed?

Bella—No, he stood pat.—N. Y. Sun.

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WHY SHE DIDN'T WIN.

They were at Monte Carlo, and, like other visitors to that insidious paradise, they considered the Casino a place which ought to be visited.

They stood hesitatingly before one of the tables, and at last the temptation to join the players proved too strong for the lady.

"I must just risk one £10 note," she said to her husband. "Give me one, darling, and I will put it on the number of my age. That will be lucky."

Hubby was inclined to be skeptical; but he might have spared himself the trouble of grumbling, and the £10 note was duly deposited on No. 24.

Alas! No. 36 proved to be the winning numeral, and the lady gave a gasp of despair.

"Serve you right," said her husband. "If you'd told the truth you'd have won."

Rheumatism Badly Cripples a Baldwinsville Farmer

URIC-O Quicky Cured Him.

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Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren, says: "I visited the best Physician in Syracuse, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. I was advised to quit doctoring and try Smith's Specific Uric-O. I purchased a seventy-five cent bottle, took it home and used it that day as directed.

"Those fearful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different and knew the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all that night something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O and have never felt the return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment. I know that Uric-O does not contain alcohol or opiates and that it works in a wonderful way on the blood, bladder, muscles and kidneys and is the only way on earth to cure rheumatism."

Frank Howe,

Baldwinsville, N. Y., R. F. D.

Uric-O is sold at seventy-five cents per bottle, is a liquid internal treatment good for rheumatism only, and will cure each and every case of rheumatism if properly used. Samples and circulars will be cheerfully sent free by addressing The Smith Drug Company, Syracuse, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold in Bethel by W. E. Bosserman, who highly recommends the remedy.

NOT HOT ENOUGH.

They were sitting in the smoking room of the hotel, and the talk was about endurance as shown by men of the past and present. During a lull in the conversation a young commercial traveler said:

"Any man, if he has the will power, can endure pain or fatigue; I know I can."

There was silence for a moment, and an older man replied:

"I'll wager a dinner you can't hold your foot—boot on—in a bucket of hot water as long as I can."

The offer was taken and two buckets of hot water were brought in, as well as a kettle of boiling water to raise the temperature to the point of endurance. In went a foot of each contestant. Soon the young man's face began to pale, but the other called for more boiling water.

"What on earth is your leg made of, sir?" said the former, suddenly taking his foot from the bucket.

"Cork, sir—cork," was the cool answer, and the other felt that he had indeed lost.

FATHER'S FAVORITE.



"The music teacher has started the undertaker's little girl learning her first piece."

"Do tell! What is it?"

"Waiting at the church."—Chicago Journal.

Economical.

"Mother said she thought you were extravagant, Tom, but I proved you were not."

"You darling! How did you do that?"

"Told her you were with me two hours last night, and only kissed me once."—Tit-Bits.

Had Got the Bill.

"Don't you think my new gown is becoming?"

"Yes, and so am I."

"You becoming? What on earth do you mean?"

"Becoming Bankrupt." — Houston Post.

Generosity.

My husband is such a generous man."

"Yes?"

"Yes. I gave him a box of cigars for his birthday, and he only smoked one. He gave the rest to his friends."—Cleveland Leader.

Centenarians All Have.

"You ought to live to be a centenarian."

"Impossible."

"Nothing impossible."

"That is, for me; I haven't used whisky and tobacco ever since I was a boy."—Houston Post.

Proper Party.

"And now," said the young man who loved and won, "I suppose it's up to me to ask your father."

"Oh, that isn't necessary," replied the only girl; just put on a bold front and seek an interview with mother."—Chicago Daily News.

Uncle Jerry.

"There's one good thing about this hot weather," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "You can wear a shirt a whole week, if you like, and when you say you put it on clean this mornin' nobody knows whether you're lyin' or not."—Chicago Tribune.

Warm Times.

Stubb—I notice old Rounder don't take any more Turkish baths since he got married.

Penn—No. His wife keeps him in hot water all the time now.—Chicago Daily News.

Merely That

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter.

"Some time before evening," said the man who has been waiting 15 minutes. "I expect to eat another meal to-day."—Chicago Tribune.

Wife Talks Early.

Agent—I want to sell you an alarm clock.

Married Man—No, thanks. There's buzzing enough in my ears in the morning without that!—Detroit Free Press.

The Gilded Age.

"She is now enjoying that rarest of all times, life's gilded age."

"You don't mean to tell me that the wonderful yellow of her hair is artificial!"—Houston Post.

Something Else.

"Do you ever eat yeal?"

"No, I guess not. I used to think I did, however, until these packing house exposures."—Houston Post.



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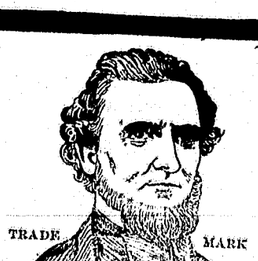
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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH.

"What did I mean?"—vaguely. Her thought had been elsewhere.

"By that supposition."

"Oh, I mean that my position, had I married you, would have been rather anomalous to-day." She extended the other arm. "You are in love."

"In love?" He looked up quickly.

"Decidedly; and I had always doubted your capacity for that sentiment."

"And pray tell me, with whom I am in love?"

"Come, Count, you and I know each other too well to waste time in beating about the bushes. I do not blame you for loving her; only, I say, it must not be."

"Must not be?" The count's voice rose a key.

"Yes, must not be. You must give them up—the idea and the girl. What! You, who contrive her father's dishonor, would aspire to the daughter's hand? It is not equable. Love her honorably, or not at all. The course you are following is base and wholly unworthy of you."

He dropped the arm abruptly and strode across the room, stopping by a window. He did not wish to see her face at that particular instant. Some men would have demanded indignantly to know how she had learned these things: not so the count.

"There is time to retrieve. Go to the colonel frankly, pay his debts out of your own pockets, then tell the girl that you love her. Before you tell her, her father will have acquainted her with his sin and your generosity. She will marry you out of gratitude."

Karloff spun on his heels. His expression was wholly new. His eyes were burning; he stretched and crumpled his gloves.

"Yes, you are right, you are right! I have been trying to convince myself that I was a machine where the father was concerned and wholly a man in regard to the girl. You have put it before me in a bold manner. Good God, yes! I find that I am wholly a man. How smoothly all this would have gone to the end had she not crossed my path! I am base, I, who have always considered myself an honorable man. And now it is too late, too late!"

"Too late? What do you mean? Have you dared to ask her to be your wife?" Had Karloff held her arm at this moment, he would have comprehended many things.

"No, no! My word has gone forth to my government; there is a wall behind me, and I can not go back. To stop means worse than death. My property will be confiscated and my name obliterated, my body rot slowly in the frozen north. Oh, I know my country; one does not gain her gratitude by failure. I must have those plans, and nowhere could I obtain such perfect ones."

"Then you will give her up?" There was a broken note.

The count smiled. To her it was a smile scarce less than a snarl.

"Give her up? Yes, as a mother gives up her child, as a lioness her cub. She has refused me, but nevertheless she shall be my wife. Oh, I am well-versed in human nature. She loves her father and I know what sacrifices she would make to save his honor. To-night!—" But his lips suddenly closed.

"Well, to-night? Why do you not go on?" Mrs. Chadwick was pale. Her gloved hands were clenched. A spasm of some sort seemed to hold her in its shaking grasp.

"Nothing, nothing! In heaven's name, why have you stirred me so?" he cried.

"Supposing, after all, I loved you?"

He retreated. "Madam, your suppositions are becoming intolerable and impossible."

"Nothing is impossible. Supposing I loved you as violently and passionately as you love this girl?"

"Madam,"—hastily and with gentleness, "do not say anything which may cause me to blush for you; say nothing you may regret to-morrow."

"I am a woman of circumspection. My suppositions are merely argumentative. Do you realize, Count, that I could force you to marry me?"

Karloff's astonishment could not be equaled. "Force me to marry you?" "Is the thought so distasteful, then?"

"You are mad to-night."

"Not so. In whatever manner you have succeeded in this country, your debt of gratitude is owing to me. I do not recall this fact as a reproach; I make the statement to bear me on in what I have to submit to your discerning intelligence. I doubt if there is another woman, here or abroad, who knows you so well as I. Your personal honor is beyond impeachment but Russia is making vast efforts to speckle it. She will succeed. Yes, I could force you to marry me. With a word I could tumble your house of cards. I am a worldly woman and not without wit and address. I possess every one of your letters, most of all have I treasured the extravagant ones. To some you have signed your name. If you have kept mine, you will observe that my given name might mean any one of a thousand women who are named 'Grace.' Shall you marry me? Shall I tumble your house of cards? I could go to Col. Annesley and say to him that if he delivers these plans to you, I shall denounce him to the secret service officers. I might cause his utter financial ruin, but his name would descend to his daughter untarnished."

"You would not dare!" the count interrupted.

"What? And you know me so well? I have not given you my word to reveal nothing. You confided in my rare quality of silence; you confided in me because you had proved me. Man is not infallible, even when he is named Karloff." She lifted from a vase her flowers, from which she shook the water. "Laws have been passed or annulled; laws have died at the executive desk. Who told you that this was to be, or that, long before it came to pass? In all the successful intrigues of Russia in this country, whom have



"IT IS WAR, THEN?"

you to thank? Me. Ordinarily a woman does not do these things as a pastime. There must be some strong motive behind. You asked me why I have stirred you so. Perhaps it is because I am neither two-and-twenty nor you two-score. It is these little barbs that remain in a woman's heart. Well, I do not love you well enough to marry you, but I love you too well to permit you to marry Miss Annesley."

"That has the sound of war. I did love you that night,"—not without a certain nobility.

"How easily you say 'that night!' Surely there was wisdom in that smile of mine. And I nearly tumbled into the pit! I must have looked exceedingly well . . . that night!"—drily.

"You are very bitter to-night. Had you taken me at my word, I never should have looked at Miss Annesley. And had I ceased to love you, not even you would have known it."

"Is it possible?"—ironically.

"It is. I have too much pride to permit a woman to see that I have made a mistake."

"Then you consider in the present instance that you have not made a mistake? You are frank."

"At least I have not made a mistake which I can not rectify. Madam, let us not be enemies. As you say, I owe you too much. What is it you desire?"—with forced amiability.

"Deprive Col. Annesley of his honor, that, as you say, is inevitable; but I love that girl as I would a child of my own, and I will not see her caught in a net of this sort, or wedded to a man whose government robs him of his manhood and individuality."

"Do not forget that I hold my country first and foremost,"—proudly.

"Love has no country, nor laws, nor galling chains of incertitude. Love is magnificent only in that it gives all without question. You love this girl with reservations. You shall not have her. You shall not have even me, who loves you after a fashion, for I could never look upon you as a husband; in my eyes you would always be an accomplice."

"It is war, then?"—curtly.

"War? Oh, no; we merely sever our diplomatic relations," she purred.

"Madam, listen to me. I shall make one more attempt to win this girl honorably. For you are right; love to be love must be magnificent. If she accepts me, for her sake I will become an outcast, a man without a country. If she refuses me, I shall go on to the end. Speak to the colonel, madam; it is too late. Like myself, he has gone too far. Why did you open the way for me as you did? I should have been satisfied with a discontented clerk. You threw this girl across my path, indirectly, it is true; but nevertheless the fault is yours."

"I recognize it. At that time I did not realize how much you were to me."

"You are a strange woman. I do not understand you."

"Incompatibility. Come, the carriage is waiting. Let us be gone."

"You have spoilt the evening for me," said the count, as he threw her cloak across her shoulders.

"On the contrary, I have added a peculiar zest. No, let us go and appear before the world, and smile, and laugh, and eat, and gossip. Let the heart throb with a dull pain, if it will; the mask is ours to do with as we may."

They were, in my opinion, two very unusual persons.

CHAPTER XVII.

DINNER IS SERVED.

"Ha!"

Monsieur Pierre, having uttered this ejaculation, stepped back and rested his fat hands on his fat hips. As he surveyed the impromptu butler, a shade of perplexity spread over his oily face. He smoothed his imperial and frowned. This groom certainly looked right, but there was something lacking in his make-up, that indefinable something which is always found in the true servant—servility. There was no humility here, no hypocritical meekness, no suavity; there was nothing smug or self-satisfied. In truth, there was something grimly earnest, which was not to be understood readily. Monsieur Pierre, having always busied himself with soups and curries and roasts and sauces, was not a profound analyst; yet his instinctive shrewdness at once told him that this fellow was no servant, nor could he ever be made into one. Though voluble enough in his kitchen, Monsieur Pierre lacked expression when confronted by any problem outside of it. Here was the regulation swallow-tail coat and trousers of green, the striped red vest, and the polished brass buttons: but the man inside was too much for him.

"Diable! You luke right. But no, I can not explain. Eet ees on zee tongue, but cet rayfuse. Ha! I haf eet! You lack vot zay call zee real. You make me t'ink uf zee sairvant on zee stage, somet'ing bettair off: eh?" This was as near as monsieur ever got to the truth of things.

During this speculative inventory, Warburton's face was gravely set; indeed, it pictured his exact feelings. He was grave. He even wanted Pierre's approval. He was about to pass through a very trying ordeal; he might not even pass through it. There was no deceiving his colonel's eyes, hang him! Whatever had induced fate to force this old Argus-eyed soldier upon the scene? He glanced into the kitchen mirror. He instantly saw the salient flaw in his dress. It was the cravat. Tie it as he would, it never approached the likeness of the conventional cravat of the waiter. It still remained a polished cravat, a worldly cravat, the cravat seen in ball-rooms, drawing-rooms, in the theater stalls and boxes, anywhere but in the servants' hall. Oh, for the ready-made cravat that hitched to the collar-button! And then there was that servant's low turned-down collar, glossy as celluloid. He felt as diffident in his bare throat as a debutante feels in her first decollette ball-gown, not very well covered up, as it were. And, heaven and earth, how appallingly large his hands had grown, how clumsy his feet! Would the colonel expose him? Would he keep silent? This remained to be found out: wherein lay the terror of suspense.

"Remembair," went on Monsieur Pierre, after a pause, feeling that he had a duty to fulfill and a responsibility to shift to other shoulders than his own, "remembair, eef you spill zee soup, I keel you. You carry zee tureen in, zen you deesh out zee soup, and sairve. Zee oystaires should be on zee table t'ree minutes before zee guests haf arrive. Now, can you make zee American cocktail?"

"I can,"—with a ghost of a smile. "Make heem,"—with a pompous wave of the hand toward the favorite ingredients.

"What kind?"

"Vot kind! Eez zare more cocktails, zen?"

"Only two that are proper, the manhattan and the martini."

"Make zee martini; I know heem."

"But cocktails ought not be mixed before serving."

"I say, make zee one cocktail,"—coldly and skeptically. "I test heem."

(To be Continued.)

When Black Was White.

When Gen. John C. Black was in New York city some time ago he asked the colored man who had performed some service for him what his name was. "My name is White," replied the man. "Aren't you a pretty black man to be called White?" said the general, jokingly. The darky looked up at the general's snowy head, his white beard and his rather white face, and said: "And aren't yo' a pretty white man to be called Black, sir?"

Grave of Dan Rice's Trick Horse.

Dan Rice, the veteran showman, owned a farm at Girard, Erie county, Pa., and there he spent the greater part of the winters. The old one ring barn he used still stands, with other buildings erected under his supervision. Over the remains of his blind, snow white trick horse Excelsior, Rice built a mausoleum and placed statuary at the foot of the steps. Today it stands in the yard, but few know it marks the grave of a horse.

A Tale of a Faithful Dog.

Organist Pilkington, at Paulersbury, Northamptonshire, England, used to be accompanied every Sunday to the church door by his terrier, which waited patiently until the service was concluded. Six weeks ago the organist died. On each Sunday since then the dog has gone to the church, looked wistfully about, waited until everybody had departed and then gone home mournfully.

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One word more about longevity. I believe it can be produced or at least perpetuated by breeding, just as other qualities can. Go in a country graveyard and study the tombstones. You will find certain families gifted with remarkable longevity. And where these long-lived families have intermarried you will find that the longevity has been perpetuated.—N. Y. Press.

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Mr Makinbrakes was, endeavoring to put the caller at his ease.

"Bless me, Mr. Glizzard," he said, "you mustn't think you are distubing anything or anybody by dropping in. No, indeed: I wasn't going out. I had planned to stay at home and have a quiet, restful afternoon. That is—er—I wasn't going anywhere. I can rest, you know, just as well when—in fact, I was getting kind of bored with myself, and would have been glad to see almost any—although, of course, one would rather meet a friend than—and I'm not referring to you—certainly not—just in a general way, because there are fellows, you see, who have a habit of coming in unexpectedly—I mean other fellows, you know—when a man feels that he would prefer to be—won't you take off your hat, Mr. Glizzard?"—Chicago Tribune.

Workers in the Vineyard.

Spokesman (at donation party)—Mr. Goodpastor, the principal donation of the evenin' hasn't arrived, owin' to some delay on the railroad. It's a piano for the parsonage.

Mr. Goodpastor (delighted)—A piano?

Yes, an' it's a good one, too. We beg that you will receive it as an expression of our regard, and we only ask that, as a good many of the donators haven't any pianos of their own, you will allow their darters to use the parsonage piano to practice on."—N. Y. Weekly.

One Point.



Miss Passe—When I fence I always wear a mask.

Miss Tabasco—Yes, I should think you would find fencing a decided advantage.—Chicago News.

Result of Environment.

"I saw the oddest freak the other day," says the man with the honest eyes and the trustworthy face.

"A three-legged calf?" we ask, smiling.

"No. It was a chicken that had fur instead of feathers."

"Fur?"

"Yes. It was hatched from a cold-storage egg."—Life.

Compensation.

If there were no public maladies, for our country to fall ill with, what would there be, in that event, for the magazines to fill with? And what would the reading classes have, their leisure hours to kill with?—Puck.

Undue Haste Deprecated.

Yes, the man with one dollar may be a better man than the one with $20, but let's agree to let the $20 man live a few years longer. We may want to borrow the $20.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Requisite.

Knicker—Where do you want to spend your vacation?

Bocker—At any golf links with a summer resort attached.—N. Y. Sun.

WIT AND WISDOM.

On Judgment Morn.

Angel Gabriel—Didn't you hear my horn, sir?

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"Mother-in-law! Why?"

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The Prisoners.

"All the defendants they've brought before us so far," said the first juryman in the criminal court, "appear to be so thin and miserable."

"Yes," replied his neighbor, "naturally they have a pinched look."—Philadelphia Press.

The Whole Trouble.

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The reason is you'll find,
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Or either have no mind.
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"Not much. Why?"

"What's a bunker; do you know?"

"I suppose it's one of those cranks that simply live and sleep on the links."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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Cards Were Out.

Miss Johnson—Ah come wifin an ace ob marryin' Abe Persimmons once!

Miss Jackson—Yaih?

Miss Johnson—Yais.

If he'd had another ace, he'd ha' won a jackpot, an' if he'd won dat jackpot he'd had money 'ough fo to git married on!—Puck.

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The Proportions.

"Sir!" cried the grocer, indignantly, "do you mean to accuse me of putting chicory into my coffee?"

"Not at all," replied the customer, cooly. "I always give you credit for putting some coffee into the chicory."—Philadelphia Ledger.

To the Point.

Old Mr. Squash determined to stop the swearing in his crossroads store. So he had a big sign painted which he thought would fill the bill without offending his customers. It read as follows: "No profanniti er other swarin' aloud."—Toledo Blade.

Came Back on the Double.

"I believe," said the cheery philosopher, "that for every single thing you give away two come back to you." "That's my experience," agreed Phamley. "Last June I gave away my daughter and she and her husband came back to us in August."

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For every ton of genuine ivory imported into Great Britain there are imported three tons of vegetable ivory. The latter comes chiefly from the republic of Colombia, in South America. It is obtained from the seeds of the ivory nut palm.

Run Out of Material.

"What are you doing there, Johnny?" inquired the teacher of a scholar who has ust taken off his shoes and stockings. "I want to know how many are four times five. I've run out of my fingers, so I'm countin' my toes."

Women in Business Life.

A number of women, both in this country and Europe, are successful heads of large manufacturing establishments, although there are said to be more in proportion in France and Belgium than elsewhere.

A New Song Every Day.

Live with the light of God's love shining into your common day. Take old gifts and joys continued as though they were fresh gifts. So we can sing a new song unto the Lord every day.—Detroit Free Press.

The Question of Happiness.

To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end, of what we want and not of what we have.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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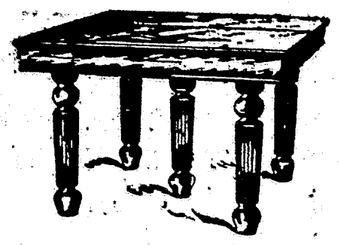
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STATE NEWS.

Work on the new Union station at Bangor is progressing rapidly and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by the time the new summer schedule goes into effect next June. All of the outside work is completed with the exception of the tower.

Bangor is being aroused to the necessity of a gate ordinance to protect the blind alleys which run from the main thoroughfares to the wharves, in such a way as to become death-traps.

A Bath telephone lineman had a narrow escape Monday. In some way he caught hold of an electric light wire, burning his hand and throwing him a distance of 25 feet. After a time he went home unassisted, but complained of internal injuries.

The petition made to the City government for an ordinance to prevent expectoration on the sidewalks is the most popular step ever taken by the W. C. T. U., in Gardiner. Everybody commends the move, and the city fathers are not likely to disappoint the public when they act on the matter at the next meeting.—Kennebec Journal.

A Portland paper tells of a Cumberland county hunter who was recently attacked by an enormous hedgehog, and who narrowly escaped serious injury by stopping the beast by a couple of well directed shots from his revolver. This leads the Biddeford Journal to remark that there are still some, even after our interesting experience with the porcupine bounty law, who cannot comprehend that there are no hedgehogs in Maine.

Engineer Danforth of Gardiner is pushing the work of survey on the proposed electric road between Gardiner and Topsham. The crew were obliged to suspend their labors last week on account of the storm. Mr. Danforth says that it is the plan of the company to have the rails and sleepers laid so that operations may commence early in the spring.

Manager John L. Donahue, of the Thorndike hotel, Rockland, is now on his way from Messina to Rome, where he will meet Pope Piux X. A well known business man in Messina, who is a personal friend of Mr. Donahue, has promised an audience with his holiness to the Rockland man. Mr. Donahue left last month for an extended European trip in company with Joseph Paladino, who has extensive business interests in both Rockland and Messina. He has planned to be absent three months and after leaving Italy will visit France, Germany, England, and last, but not least, the home of his ancestors in Ireland.

It looks now as if the Maine game laws may have to be tampered with again this winter. For a while deer were very plenty and moose were scarce so special legislation was enacted to allow an increase in the number of moose in the great woods. Now there are complaints coming that there is scarcity of deer and one of the causes given is that the moose have become so plentiful that they are eating much of the feed which used to sustain the deer during the winter months and consequently many deer are dying.—Bath Independent.

There will be meetings of the Maine Historical Society at Portland, for the reading of papers on Thursday, Nov. 22 at 2.30, at the library. Report of the librarian; paper by the Rev. John S. Sewall, D. D., of Bangor: Story of the Penobscot. At 4 p. m., meeting of the standing committee. Evening, at 7.45—The Life and Times of Parson Fisher, of Blue Hill, Maine, one of the remarkable geniuses Maine has produced, by Capt. R. G. F. Candage, of Brookline, Mass.

An improvement which will soon be made at the Capitol will be the laying of a new carpet on the stairway leading from the office of the secretary of State to the Executive department, and in the lobby containing the wardrobes for the members of the House. The carpet was selected on the occasion of the last visit of the Governor to the Capitol, and is of blue ground with figures in different shades of brown, making a design of much prettiness and beauty. It is expected that the carpet will arrive and be laid in the near future.

When the Legislature convenes in January the law makers will have neat quarters in which to conduct their deliberations as great preparations are being made in both the Senate and the House, where the men are at work cleaning and brightening up the rooms for the winter's work. At present the work is going on in the House, where the furniture is being cleaned and oiled, and then rubbed down so that it looks as if it were just out of the shop. The work of clearing the desks is no easy job, as many of them are stained with ink on the top, which has to be scraped off before the new finish can be put on, and it will be some time yet before the work is completed.

NORWAY.

Mrs. G. F. Stone has been visiting at North Waterford.

Lewis I. Gilbert was in Lewiston on business last week.

Capt. J. Waldo Nash went on a deer hunt at Kethchum the last week.

G. A. Kenerson has returned from a trip to Dixfield and Bemis.

It is rumored that Mrs. F. E. Drake will soon close out her millinery business.

Co. D will have a Thanksgiving day shoot at their range for the company badge.

Herbert S. Wood is sawing wood at various places about town with his gasoline engine.

Mrs. Ella T. Pray of Providence, R. I., has been visiting Mrs. A. T. Favor and other relatives in town.

C. Rufus Rice has returned to Norway from Readfield where he has been working for the H. F. Webb Co.

The Rebekahs served a baked bean and pastry supper at G. A. R. hall last Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Mrs. S. F. Stearns has been visiting her granddaughter, Ethel Richardson at Bethel.

Mrs. Addie Rowe has returned from a visit to her brother, Charles Stanton, of Fore street, Oxford. Mrs. Rowe has been in poor health for several weeks.

Mell Sampson is working in the shoe shop.

H. F. Andrews is in the West buying horses.

Mrs. Elmira Bicknell is in South Paris nursing Mrs. Don Bean.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury are planning a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe are in Rumford Falls this week.

Helen Adams of Bates, '09, has been the guest of Myrtle Blackwood.

Mrs. A. E. Carter and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Dutton of Salt Lake City, Utah, are expected at Mrs. E. J. Bickford's. Mrs. Dutton was formerly Ethel Carter of this place and has many friends in this vicinity. They will make an extended visit here.

Freeland Howe, Jr., is getting along well on his new house on Pleasant street. He has the furnace in and the rooms are ready for plastering. It is hoped that the house will be ready to move into by Christmas.

Frank D. Kemp of Springfield, Mass., has been elected representative in the fifth district, Hampden Co. Mrs. Kemp was a Norway girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp frequently spend their summer vacation at the Beal's Hotel.

E. C. Libby has had a telephone put in at his residence, number 9-21.

Mrs. Thomas Smiley of Portland is much improved from her recent illness.

Clara Daggett will spend Thanksgiving with Lucy Hayes at North Berwick.

S. B. Rawson called on his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Churchill, one day recently.

Evelyn Hazen is teaching in Erroll, N. H. Her school is about four weeks longer this term.

Freeland Howe and Charles A. Frost of Norway have been appointed justices of the peace and quorum.

Raymond H. Eastman and his mother, Mrs. Olive P. Eastman, also Leah Barnes, all of Kearsarge, N. H., recently visited at J. Waldo Nash's.

Rev. S. G. Davis left last week for Seffner, Fla., where he has an orange grove. Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram preached at the church last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Guy Walker, who have been working in the toy shop, have finished work there and are now at home.

The fair of the Congregational society will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 5th. A supper will be served.

Carrie Annis has finished work at Mrs. R. L. Powers'.

Elwood Brooks has been obliged to suspend work on O. P. Brooks' meat cart on account of his eyes.

F. H. Noyes went to Boston, New York and Poughkeepsie last week.

Frank Perkins of Brunswick has moved into Irving Frost's house on Whitman street.

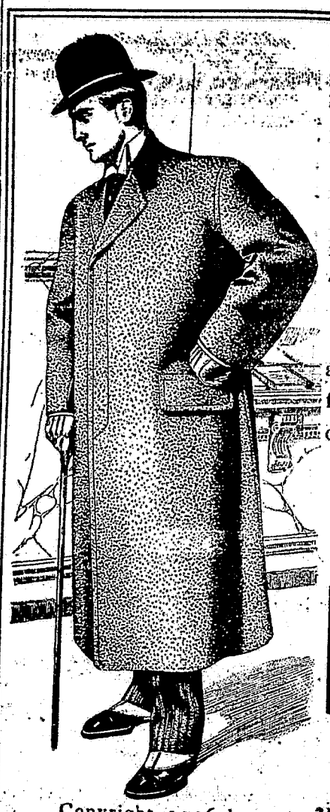
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